

## READING

## Choosing Names

The left column includes names you might recognize. The right column shows the birth name of each individual in the left column.

Chosen Name	Birth Name
Jay-Z	Shawn Corey Carter
Lady Gaga	Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta
Jon Stewart	Jonathan Stuart Leibowitz
Mark Twain	Samuel Langhorne Clemens
Muhammad Ali	Cassius Clay
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Ferdinand Lewis Alcindor, Jr.
Nina Dobrev	Nikolina Konstantinova Dobreva
Jamie Foxx	Eric Marlon Bishop
Lorde	Ella Marija Lani Yelich-O'Connor

Charlie Sheen	Carlos Irwin Estévez
Nicki Minaj	Onika Tanya Maraj
Bruno Mars	Peter Gene Bayot Hernandez
Faith Hill	Audrey Perry
Lana Del Rey	Elizabeth Grant
Vin Diesel	Mark Vincent
Marilyn Monroe	Norma Jeane Mortenson
Dr. Seuss	Theodor Geisel
Dick Lewis Barnett	Dick Lewis Smith
Thomas Grant	Jeff Davis