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## **Content Standard I**

### **The Name Game**

**Each student will sing their name using two pitches.**



Time needed: approximately 30 minutes

#### **Objective**

The student will be able to sing their name on pitch using good breath control with 100% accuracy.

#### **Materials needed**

Student sheet

Pencils

Teacher music sheet

#### **Lesson**

1. Distribute the student sheets.
2. Ask the students to check the correct answers on the Breath Control check list.
3. Discuss the answers (located on the bottom of their sheets).
4. Tell the students that you will be taking roll today using a singing voice instead of the normal talking voice.

- ♪ Explain that you will sing their name, and they are to echo it back to you using the same exact rhythm and pitches.
- ♪ Sing the “Student Roll Call” with each student.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE NAME GAME

## Breath Control

Lau-ren

Check the correct answer below

Checklist	Yes	No
1. Is breath control really important?		
2. When you breathe, do your shoulders move up and down?		
3. When you breathe, does your waistline move in and out?		
4. Does the diaphragm muscle assist in the breathing process?		

Mi-chael

a-i-i-o

4. Yes. The diaphragm muscle is located below the lungs and assists them to fill and empty out the air. For better breath support and more power, it is extremely important to utilize this muscle to the fullest.
3. Yes. Try placing your hands on your waist. Inhale into the lowest part of your lungs, filling them with air as your stomach becomes bigger. Your hands should be forced further apart. As you release the air, your stomach should go back to its original position.
2. No. If your shoulders are rising and falling when you are breathing, it indicates that you are using only the upper part of your lungs instead of filling your lungs from the bottom. good singing.
1. Yes. Breath control is thought by many to be one of the most important factors in good singing.

**ANSWERS**