## When my name was Keoko

1.	Noun
2.	Noun
3.	Number
4.	Proper Noun
5.	Proper Noun
6.	Proper Noun
7.	Noun
8.	Proper Noun
9.	Noun
10.	Proper Noun
11.	Proper Noun
12.	Proper Noun
13.	Noun

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A Noun and Noun alternate as narrators in Newbery Medalist Park's well-constructed novel,
which takes place from in Japanese-occupied Korea. The Japanese government forbids the
Korean language to be spoken and the country's flag to be flown, and even forces Korean families like
Proper Noun and Proper Noun to change their names (Proper Noun becomes Keoko).
Through the use of the shifting narrators, Park subtly points up the differences between male and female roles in
Korean society; and the father's process of choosing the family's Japanese name speaks volumes about his
and intelligence. As the war intensifies, each family member asserts his or her individuality, from
Proper Noun , who continues to keep a journal after a soldier calls it "a Noun against our Divine
Emperor," to her uncle, who prints a revolutionary newspaper in hiding, to, who joins the
Japanese army to avoid helping the military police capture his uncle only to be chosen as a kamikaze pilot
telling details provide a clear picture of and and proper Noun and their and

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