

When my name was Keoko

1. Noun
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5. Proper Noun
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7. Adjective
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9. Determiner
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A _____^{Noun} and _____^{Noun} alternate as narrators in Newbery Medalist Park's well-constructed novel, which takes place from _____^{Number} in Japanese-occupied Korea. The Japanese government forbids the Korean language to be spoken and the country's flag to be _____^{Verb - Past Participle}, and even forces Korean families like _____^{Proper Noun} and _____^{Proper Noun} to change their names (Sun-hee 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 _____^{Adjective} Japanese name speaks volumes about his strength 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 " _____^{Determiner} _____^{Noun} against our Divine Emperor," to her uncle, who prints a _____^{Adjective} newspaper in hiding, to Tae-yul, who joins the _____^{Adjective} 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 _____^{Proper Noun} and _____^{Proper Noun} and their _____^{Noun}.