

When my name was Keoko

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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 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 _____^{Noun} 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 _____^{Proper Noun}, 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 _____^{Proper Noun} and _____^{Proper Noun} and their _____^{Noun}.