

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

I. VOCABULARY

1. Origin –
2. Assaulted –
3. Stretch –
4. Ability –
5. Odd –
6. Coincidence –
7. AKA –
8. Parody –
9. Sarcasm –
10. Sketch –

II. LISTENING

You're going to listen to THE ORIGIN OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR. When you're finished listening to the recording, you and your partner(s) will discuss the questions in Part III.

III. DISCUSSION

- Since the recording is a parody, what exactly is being made fun of?
- What are some other names that could've been used for Mister Fantastic?
- What other examples of parodies have you enjoyed?
- Do you consider yourself a sarcastic person?

IV. ACRONYMS (A)

An acronym is a word that is formed from the first letters from other words.

Popular acronyms in English include VIP (**v**ery **i**mportant **p**erson), lol (**l**augh **o**ut **l**oud) and DOB (**d**ate **o**f **b**irth).

You and your partner(s) will be given a list of acronyms to figure out. How many can you solve?



