

Vocabulary Sunrise: Latin Root nom

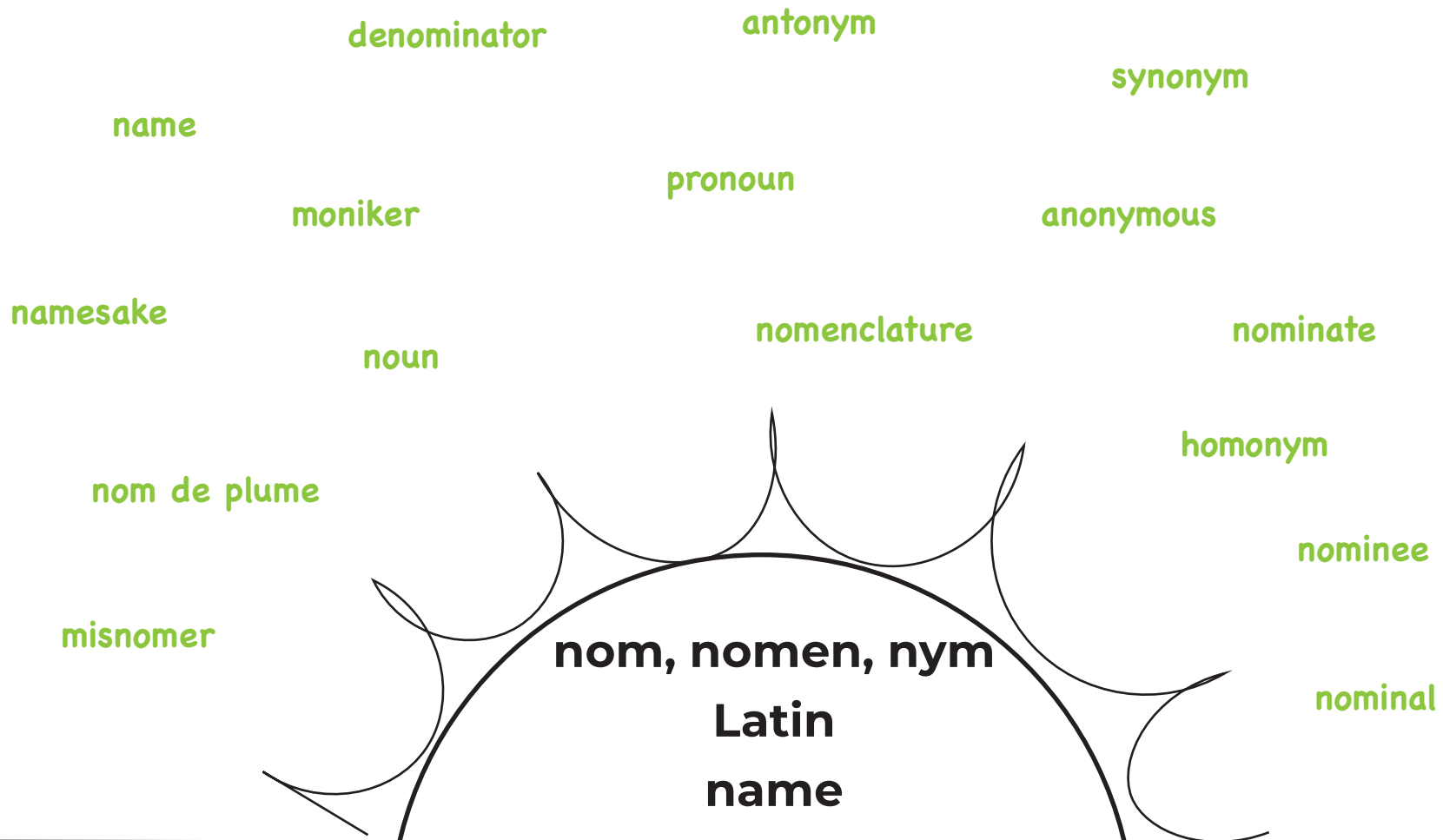
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Example

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Give each student or student group a copy of the blank handout and have them generate lists of words to include around the sunrise.

Remind students that not every single word containing the letters 'nom' will be related to the idea of 'name.'

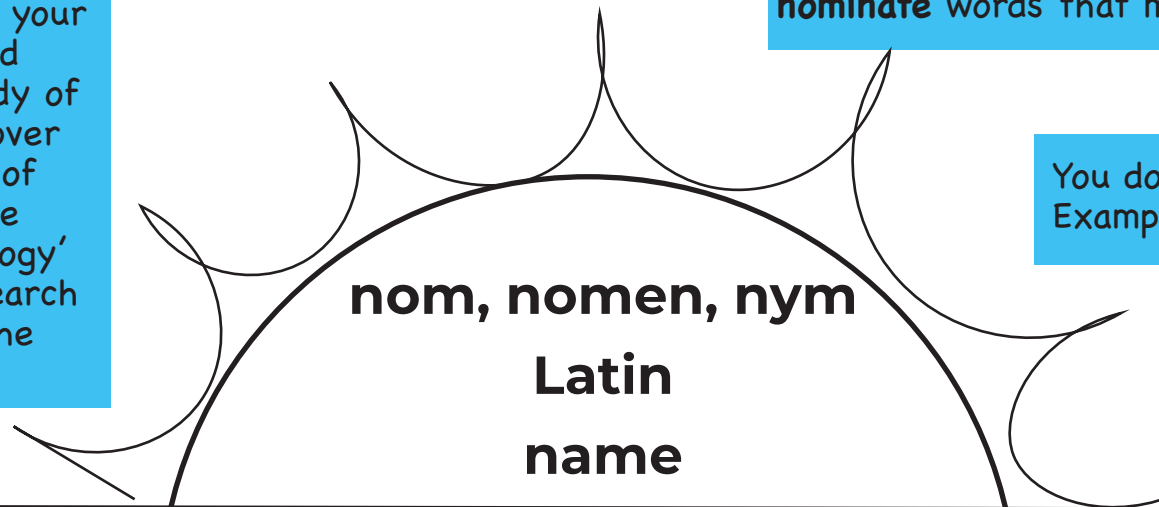
Let students work in pairs or small groups to study one of the example words and report on how its meaning relates to name.

You might give each student a small copy of the Example page for them to take notes on. Have them try to define each example word using 'name' in the definition.

You might introduce your students to the word 'etymology,' the study of how words change over time or the history of words. They can type 'denominator etymology' into a browser to search for the history of the term denominator.

You could create a large poster of the sunrise and invite students to add words to it on sticky notes. Or have a class discussion to **nominate** words that might fit on the poster.

You do not have to share the Example page with students.



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Teacher Tips

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