topical conversations

Names and Ancestry

Do you like your name?

Does your name have a special meaning? Do you know why your parents chose it?

Where does your family name come from?

How common is your family name common in your country?

Do you know the history of your family well? How far back can you trace your roots?

Are there any famous people in your family lineage?

Are there any criminals or shady characters in your family history?

In your society do wives usually assume their husband's family name or not?

Should children be able to take their mother's family name?

If you could change your name what would you change it to?

If you were having a child what name would you choose?

What are some strange names you've come across?