3. WHAT DO WE NAME FOR?

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What do we name them for?

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- Attribute names
- Names of cardinal directions
- Names of soil or vegetation characteristics
- Names to commemorate events
- Names that commemorate other places
- Names to commemorate people
- Names with religious overtones
- Names to stake claims

Names mostly start as descriptive names

- So first names mostly are transparent
- Later, because knowledge of the (initial) language disappears, they may become opaque

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