**Acrostic Poem**

***“Acrostic poetry is the art of giving meaning to a single word through the use of that word itself. Typically referred to as a name poem, this poem starts off with a topic word that runs vertically down the side of the paper. Each letter from that topic word is used to start a new thought that runs horizontally across the page.”***

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**Step One:**  Write the letters vertically down your page. In most cases, the letters are capitalized.

**Step Two:**  Think it through. Brainstorm a list of ideas to use in your poem that relates to the word or phrase you are working with. These words can start with any letter.

**Step Three:**  Be creative. Use every letter in your topic word to start your thought or sentence that’s describing or giving meaning to your theme.

