



ACROSTIC POETRY

In an acrostic poem the title (topic) is printed vertically, letter by letter. Each letter is used to construct a phrase or sentence which describes the topic.

1. Think of a great movie you have seen or a song you have heard. Write the title here. Short titles work best.

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This will be the title of your poem.

2. Now take every letter from your title and write it vertically. Skip a line after each word. Here is a sample.

STAR TREK

S \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

R \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_

R \_\_\_\_\_

E \_\_\_\_\_

K \_\_\_\_\_

Now think of a phrase or a statement for each line. Your phrase or sentence must begin with the letter you have placed on the side. All the lines should say something effective about your topic.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Title)

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3. Proofread and edit this poem with your teacher. Recopy it and enter it in a class poetry book.