



TOPIC: Language Arts  
GRADE LEVEL: 2 - 6  
TIME: 30 min.

## ACROSTIC POETRY

**OBJECTIVE:** The student will think of familiar things in a new and different way.

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. Paper and pencils.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Tell the students they are going to write a new style of poem.
2. Do an example on the board using class help. Use a student's name or the word "name" for an example.

### EXAMPLE:

N is for nothing belonging  
A is for all the names in the world  
M is for my special name  
E is for everyone else's

3. Ask the students to make an acrostic poem name.
4. Select other subjects to write about; such as holidays, things in nature, famous people, sports, etc. The older the students are, the more difficult the topics may become.
5. Let students make suggestions, too.
6. Ask class members to share their poetry as the activity continues.
7. Collect for teacher evaluation.