

## Write an Acrostic Poem

### Informational Handout

**What is an Acrostic Poem?** An Acrostic Poem is a poem where the first letter of each line spells out a word or short phrase. The first letter of each line stands out and the letters are written vertically.

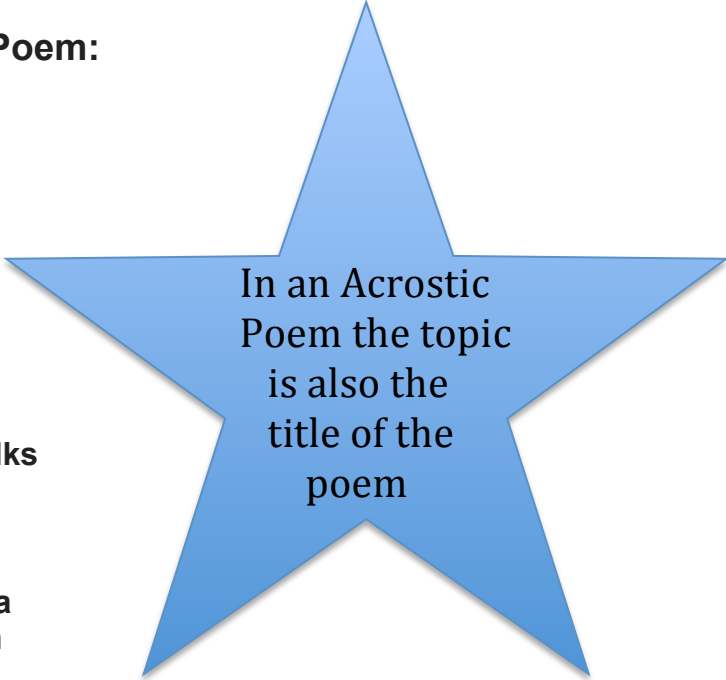
#### An Acrostic Poem:

Does not  
have to  
rhyme

Is fun and  
easy to write

Each phrase talks  
about the topic

Does not have a  
specific rhythm



In an Acrostic  
Poem the topic  
is also the  
title of the  
poem

The topic of your poem can be about anything that interests you. You can write about your favorite; hobby, sport, place, person, TV show, character, super hero. The list is endless.

Read the examples below.

#### Hulk

**H**uge muscles

**U**nusual strength

**L**arge

**K**nockout king

#### Shells

**S**o beautiful and unique

**H**urled within the ocean waves

**E**jected onto the beach

**L**ying on the sandy shore

**L**eisurely waiting

**S**acred treasures to be collected

