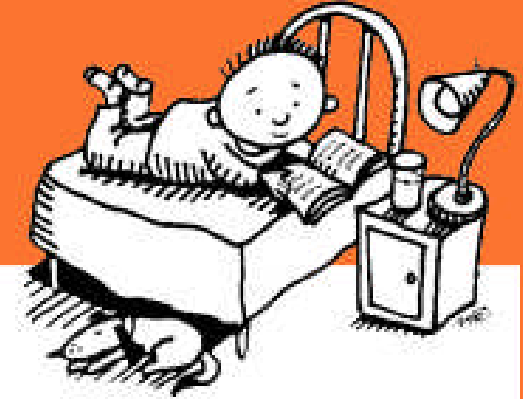


Recipe for Cooking An Acrostic Poem



An acrostic poem is a poetic way to show that you know about a character in a book or story that you have read. You can also use acrostic poetry to describe a subject in a creative manner. Acrostic poems do not have to rhyme.

1. Before you begin to mix the ingredients for your acrostic poem make a list of all things you know about a particular character in a book or story ([use the worksheet](#)) and think about a particular scene the character appeared in. Or, select a subject you would like to write about.

2. Ingredients must be added with care as you develop a layer of meaningful words, phrases, or sentences using each letter in the name or subject as the beginning of a word or line that describes something about the person, character or subject of the poem.

3. After methodically layering your poem, frost with color, drawings, and clipart. Review the [checklist](#) before serving your poem to your friends, teacher, and family.

E lephants
L ive and
E at and
P lay during the
H ours of the day.
A fter the sun sets
N ighttime comes.
T ogether all the elephants
S leep in the dark of the night.

