

Alphabet Acrostic Poetry Assignment

Here are some suggestions to help you develop your acrostic poetry

1. Choose a theme (everything centers around this)

Ideas might include: Holidays, Food, Transportation, Plants, Hobbies, Vacations, Friends, School, Football, Los Angeles Angels...

2. Choose words that begin with each letter of the alphabet (A-Z) that are all associated with your theme.

3. Write each word in a vertical position such as below (*Let's say my theme was "Fun Stuff to do With My Family" and I needed something for the letter "B"*)

B
I
C
Y
C
L
E

4. Add phrases to each letter of the word. Be sure to think of phrases that still pertain to the theme and to that word.

Be careful when riding a bike
In the company of your family,
Cause if
You are
Careless you will
Land on your elbow and
Everyone's fun will stop

5. You will be given a rough draft packet that I will occasionally check for credit. Your final version must be typed, with a different word on a different page, just as it was on your rough draft.

6. Illustrate your poetry. You can illustrate your poetry from computer generated drawings, pictures/clip art from the internet, cut pictures out of magazines, or you can hand-draw your pictures. Every page needs at least one illustration, but can have more.

7. Give your piece of work a title page that will need to include the title of your acrostic poetry, your name, and illustrations that fit your theme.

8. Attach all of the pages together by your own creativity (not a staple or a paperclip).

Be creative and don't hesitate to ask questions if you need ideas. The dictionary will help with the more difficult letters. Some class time will be allowed for the rough draft. In all, your Acrostic Poetry packet will be 27 pages total. One page for the cover sheet, and then 26 pages after that, one for each letter of the alphabet (in order). Be sure to have a poem and illustration/artwork for every page.

Grading:

Each page will be 8 points total. (27 pages x 8=216).

In total, the final assignment is worth 216 points.

Final Draft Due Date: _____