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## ACROSTIC POETRY WEB EXPLORER

Acrostic poetry is created by building upon the letters in a word to create a descriptive poem about that word. Explore the following websites to learn more about acrostic poems and read some acrostic poems written by other students.

1. Go to the ACROSTIC POEMS FOR CHILDREN website.  
(<http://www.holycross.edu/departments/socant/dhummon/acrostics/acrostics.html>)

Click on "What is an acrostic?"

What are some of the different ways acrostic poems can be written?

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2. Now click "To top" and click "Acrostics by children." Visit some of the links and read at least 10 acrostic poems.

Which poem is your favorite? Why?

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3. Go to the ACROSTIC POETRY QUILT FROM MS. BIRNBAUM'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS.  
(<http://www.smfc.k12.ca.us/class/park/birnbaum/quilt/>)

These acrostic poems were written by a fourth grade class. Take a look around the site and read at least eight acrostic poems.

Which poem is your favorite? Why?

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