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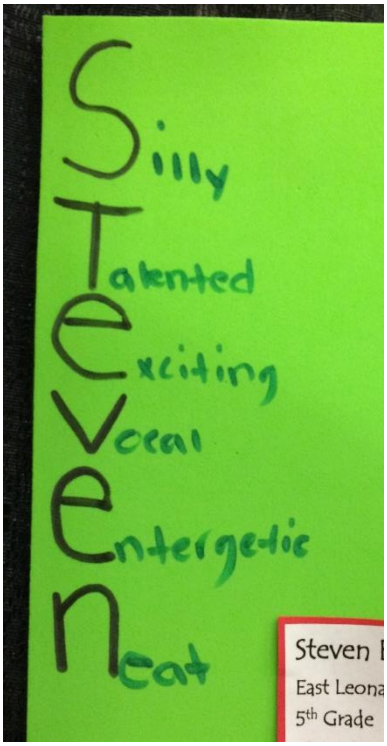
Activity Idea

Acrostic Poetry Challenge

Recommended for Ages 8 - 12

Celebrate National Poetry Month with acrostic poetry!

What's an acrostic poem?
A simple acrostic poem is written by using the first letter or a word to make a new word, phrase, or sentence.



You will need the following materials:

- A pen or pencil
- Blank sheet of paper
- Dictionary or thesaurus

Instructions:

1. Choose a word. It can be your name or any word you like.
2. Write your word down the left side of the page, vertically. Make them look bold or fancy.
3. Choose a letter or phrase that starts with each letter in your word. These can be random, it could be ideas you associate with your word, or can follow a theme (positive words, food related words, etc.) You can brainstorm words or phrases with help from a dictionary or thesaurus.
4. Write your chosen words or phrases next to the letters of your word.

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