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## Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word.

example:

### TIGERS

**T**ails wagging back and forth,  
**I**n the heart of the jungle,  
**G**etting ready to pounce,  
**E**erie silence as they walk,  
**R**OAR! GROWL!  
**S**triped cats.



Notice how the first letter of each line spells out the word TIGERS.

Write your own acrostic poem about your favorite animal.

What animal would you like to write about? \_\_\_\_\_

On the attached sheet of paper, write your acrostic poem.

- Write the title of your poem in the big oval at the top.
- Write your poem. The letters that spell out your animal's name should be written vertically on the left. Please be sure the first letter of each line is written larger than the other letters.
- Use descriptive words and phrases. Try to use more than one word on each line.
- Draw and color a picture of your animal in the space at the bottom of the page.
- Make sure all of your words are neat and spelled correctly.



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This acrostic poem was written by \_\_\_\_\_.