

Acrostic Poetry Lesson

What is Acrostic Poetry?

An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a word or phrase. The most common form is where the first letters of each line in the poem spells out a word.

Ready to practice?

Below you will see the word S-E-A-H-A-W-K-S spelled out vertically down the page. Using your creativity come up with a word or phrase that begins with the first letter provided below. Need help? See the few examples provided below.

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Example: Spring is in the air.

E**A**

Example: Apples are my favorite fruit.

H**A****W****K**

Example: Knitting is my Grandma's favorite hobby

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Congratulations you're a poet and didn't even know it!



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Poetry Reading Challenge

Seahawks Weekly Challenge: Find one of the below books or another poetry book to read using the reading resources provided below or your local library's online resource.

King County Library System
TumbleBook Library
Scholastic Learn At Home

The Seattle Public Library
Seattle Super Readers

Poetry Reading List:

Feel the beat by Marilyn Singer
All the wild Wonders by Wendy Cooling
With My Hands By Ludwig Vanderwaer
Silver Seeds By Paul Paolilli
Miroir Mirror By Marilyn Singer
Cricket in the Thicket By Carol Murray
Fresh-Picked Poetry By Michelle Schaub
DogKu By Andrew Clements
Falling Up By Shel Silverstein
A Light in the Attic By Shel Silverstein
Where the Sidewalk Ends By Shel Silverstein
The New Kids on the Block By Jack Prelutsky
It's Raining Pigs Noodles By Jack Prelutsky
A Pizza the size of the Sun By Jack Prelutsky
If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand: Poems About School By Kalli Dakos
Mary Had A Little Jam By Bruce Lansky
Fell the Beat: Dance Poems that Zing from Salsa to Swing By Marilyn Singer
A Full Moon is Rising By Julia Cairns
Poems to Learn by Heart By Caroline Kennedy
My Village: Rhymes from Around the World By Danielle Wright
In a Village by the Sea By Muon Van
Lunar New Year By Hannah Eliot