

A POEM GROWS INSIDE YOU

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ACROSTIC POEMS

An acrostic poem uses a topic word to make the structure of the poem. Each line starts with one letter of the word. The lines may describe the topic word or show reactions to it.

Acrostic poems do not need to rhyme. The lines can be short or long. They can be whole sentences, lists, even single words!

LET'S TRY IT!

S _____

E _____

E _____

D _____



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Great job! Now try your own word.
You might choose a word from A POEM GROWS INSIDE YOU,
or maybe the name of a person, place, pet, or plant!
There's no wrong way to do it.

CHOOSE A WORD!

