

Create Acrostic Poems for Vocabulary Terms

In addition to learning a formal definition for a new concept, students could also develop acrostic poems. The details within each line item are often more memorable than a glossary or dictionary definition.

scene of story
environment
time
temperature
inside
nature
geographic location

Acrostic poems can be created vertically, with each letter of the term representing a key idea or detail of the words meaning. Or, the term can be written into a horizontal acrostic poem. This allows more options for words and phrases.

Vertical format:

Horizontal format:

Environment

Air

Recycle

Trees

Habitat

Decompose

Arbor day

You!

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