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Acrostic Name Poem

(In other words, having fun with poetry and parts of speech!!)

1. Brainstorming:

~Create a list of words that could be a “theme” for your life.

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~Choose one of the topics to use as a theme for an acrostic poem.

My theme is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

~Create a new list of words or phrases that fit your “theme” and say something about you. When you run out of ideas, think of your senses. What do you hear? See? Taste? Feel? Smell?

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2. Drafting: Here’s where the real fun starts!!

# ~Keep in mind that you will need to include examples of **at least** **ten nouns**, **five verbs**, **ten adjectives, four prepositions, four adverbs, one interjection, one pronoun and two conjunctions** in your poem**.** However**,** don’t worry about counting each part of speech until you are relatively satisfied with you rough draft.

## Let’s get started:

Write your name lengthwise on your paper. Begin to place the words or phrases around the letters of your name.

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3. Editing: Read your initial draft out loud with a partner. Try to notice words that could be improved to describe you more accurately. Use a thesaurus to enhance the quality of your poem.

4. Revising: On a separate sheet of paper, make a final copy of your poem. You may word process or hand-write your final copy. You may also use color, pictures, stickers or anything else you want to reflect the theme of your poem.