



CREATIVE WRITING

MOTHER'S DAY ACROSTIC POETRY

A poem where the first letter in each line spells a word or phrase.

Since we are celebrating Mother's Day on May 10th, we wanted to challenge you to write a MOTHER'S DAY acrostic poem. You can choose the difficulty depending on age.

- 1. Choose a word that is grade level appropriate.** For instance children in preschool or Kindergarten might simply choose MOM. A fifth grader might use MOTHER'S DAY. The word or phrase could also be your mother's name, something she loves, a trait she portrays, or whatever you like. Be creative.
- 2. Write your word down vertically.**
- 3. Brainstorm words or phrases that describe your idea.**
- 4. Place your brainstormed words or phrases on the lines that begin with the same letters.**
- 5. Fill in the rest of the lines to create your poem.**

Remember, acrostic poems are one of the easiest and most fun ways to create poems. You can use single words, phrases or even full sentences and they don't have to rhyme.

Here are some examples we created:

Magnificent

Outstanding

Tender

Helpful

Elegant

Respected

Major source of inspiration

Our hero

My greatest love

EXTRA: Draw /color your poem and make it frame-worthy! It would make a great gift for Mom!