Acrostic Poetry

In an acrostic poem, the letters of the subject are written down (vertically) to form the word of choice. Next to each letter, the poetic **statement** is written horizontally to express the subject in innovative ways. Each poem must be six lines, or else write more than one poem.

Steps:

1. Choose a subject.
2. Brainstorm for material that relates to the subject.
3. Write the title vertically on the page, one letter per line.
4. Make sure each line starts with the corresponding letter.
5. Every line must relate back to the subject.

***Strive for strong and colourful expressions in your choice of words and phrases.***

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You may also go online and use this tool to make and print an acrostic poem:

<http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/acrostic/>