



Acrostic (Turkey/Greece/Ancient Asia Minor)

This is a fun form that a lot of American kids already know. But they may not know that it has ancient roots. Have fun with it!

An *acrostic* poem is one in which the first letter of each line spells something pertinent to the poem. Sometimes the acrostic is hidden within or at the end of lines. Adults: can you put a layer of difficulty in yours, but still keep it findable? (See resource below for examples.)

AN EXAMPLE by Shutta:

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Say that . . .

Again. The wind has snatched

Your words and flung them every

Which way. They rise above the clothesline.

Have I got a . . . what for you?

Arrgh! The wind just tossed that word

Toward the scribble of distant trees. What . . .

? . . . A a kiss?

RESOURCE:

<https://writers.com/acrostic-poem-examples>