

Poetry Slam

Practice writing poetry as a way to express your thoughts and feelings. This exercise is for acrostic poetry, a unique style where the first letter of each line in the poem combines to spell out a word or phrase. This may be a name or a feeling, or used to describe and celebrate one of your favorite things. Acrostics can be easier to write as they don't need to rhyme and each line can be any length you choose.

Here are some words that might inspire you:

- Hope
- Future
- Courage
- Strength
- Purpose
- Calm
- Possibilities
- Healing

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You can also try a haiku!

Because haikus emphasize simplicity, they have only 3 lines.

Line 1: 5 syllables

Line 2: 7 syllables

Line 3: 5 syllables

Originating from Japan, haikus traditionally focused on images from nature. You can use a word from the list above or choose a topic of your own.

TITLE _____

5 SYLLABLES _____

7 SYLLABLES _____

5 SYLLABLES _____

