



Poetry Prompt!

In an **acrostic poem**, the first word of each line spells out the subject of the poem. You can use complete sentences, phrases, or single words and they do not have to rhyme.

Pick one (or more!) of the words below and write an **acrostic poem** about that word.

Respect

Pets

Adopt

Friend

Rescue

Family

Nature

Love

Empathy

Cats

Dogs

Shelter

Here is an example:

Curious felines

Amazing athletes

Tabbies, torties, tuxedos

Sleep all day

Now try writing an **acrostic poem** using your pet's name!

Ask a grown-up to help you share your poetry with us! Your poems can be sent to [PR@SAhumane.org](mailto:PR@SAhumane.org). Be sure to tell us why you were inspired to pick the word you did - we might even share your poem on our social media pages!