



ELLIS ISLAND: DREAM OF AMERICA

Grade 4-5, Language Arts, Pre-Activity
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ACROSTIC POEMS

Acrostic poems are simple poems in which each first letter of the subject given forms a phrase (vertically). An acrostic poem can describe the subject or even tell a brief story about it.

The best ones continue the theme of the topic. Use action verbs and precise nouns and adjectives.

TEKS

Grade 4 B1.ABC; B3. ABC; B5. ACDEF; B8 ABC; B10 ABCDEFG; B12. CDE

Grade 5 B1. ABC; B5. ABCDE; B8. ABC; B10. ABCDEFG; B12. ABCDEFG

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