

WHAT IS MUSIC? ACROSTIC POEM



LEARNING GOALS

Students will listen to, read, and write an acrostic poem.

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO

- describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in poetry. (CACCSS RF 4)
- read grade level prose and poetry. (CACCSS RL 10)
- with guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (CACCSS W 4)



MATERIALS

Student Worksheet



STUDENT WORKSHEET LINK

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PROCEDURE

A poem can rhyme or not—both are great types of poetry! One kind of non-rhyming poem is where you write a word from top to bottom (vertically). Take the first letter of each line, and write a poetic word or sentence that has something to do with the vertical word. This is called an acrostic poem.

Have students turn to their Student Worksheet, and read the non-rhyming acrostic poem about jazz.

Joyful
Amazing
Zippy
Zesty

Ask students to create an acrostic using the word “MUSIC” on the bottom of the page.

Students can share their finished poem with a neighbor.

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Write an acrostic poem about music. Start each line with a word that starts with the corresponding letter from the word music.

M _____

U _____

S _____

I _____

C _____