

TEATIME ACROSTIC POETRY



Acrostics were common in medieval literature and were often used to feature the name of the poet's patron or to honor a saint. Could your quiet tea moment - enjoying teatime alone - be a poetry writing time?

An acrostic is a poem in which the letters in a word become the first letters of a line, spelling out a word or phrase. The word or phrase you choose can be the name of a friend, a favorite flower or place, or whatever you like. Young children like to create acrostics with their own first name or the name of a family member. Here's one example with our tea activity theme:

Teatimes
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Tasting,
Enjoying,
Allowing
Teatime
Intimacy,
Mellowness
Enveloping
Senses

Now try these:

F R I E N D

F _____

R _____

I _____

E _____

N _____

D _____

T E A

T _____

E _____

A _____

F A M I L Y

F _____

A _____

M _____

I _____

L _____

Y _____