An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first letters of each line spell out a word or phrase. Using the letters below write a poem about everything you’re grateful for!

G
R
A
T
E
F
U
L

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An "I Am" poem is a structure for writing about yourself. The poem is filled with insight, feelings and observations you have. The first line of the poem is repeated every sixth line giving the poem continuity and structure.

I am _______________________________________________
(two special characteristics)

I wonder _____________________________________________
(something you are curious about)

I hear ________________________________________________
(an imaginary sound)

I see _________________________________________________
(an imaginary sight)

I want _______________________________________________
(something you desire)

I am _________________________________________________
(repeat first line)

I pretend _____________________________________________
(something you pretend to do)

I feel _________________________________________________
(a feeling that you have)

I touch _______________________________________________
(an imaginary thing that you can touch)

I worry _______________________________________________
(something that make you feel worried)

I cry _________________________________________________
(something that makes you sad)

I am _________________________________________________
(repeat first line)

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This template form is to help you get started writing an “I Am From” poem. Not to be confused with the “I Am” poem, this poem is more about your memories and upbringing. This poem is personal and should reflect specific details and feelings about your life and memories.

I am from ___________________________________________________

(a specific item from your childhood home)

from _______________________________________________________

(two products or objects from your past)

I am from ___________________________________________________

(a phrase describing your childhood home)

and _______________________________________________________

(more description of your childhood home)

I am from ___________________________________________________

(a plant, tree or natural object from your past)

whose _____________________________________________________

(personify that natural object)

I am from ___________________________________________________

(two objects from your past)

from _______________________________________________________

(two family names or ancestors)

and from ___________________________________________________

(two family traits or tendencies)

I am from ___________________________________________________

(two foods from your family history)

and from ___________________________________________________

(another detail from the life of an ancestor)

I am from the moments… _______________________________________

(a memory or object you had as a child)
A syllable is a part of a word pronounced as a unit. It is usually made up of a vowel alone or a vowel with one or more consonants. The word "Haiku" has two syllables: Hai-ku; the word "introduction" has four syllables: in-tro-duc-tion.

"Haiku" is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines rarely rhyme.

Here’s a Haiku to help you remember:

I am first with five
Then seven in the middle --
Five again to end.

Because Haikus are such short poems, they are usually written about things that are recognizable to the reader. Animals and seasons are examples of recognizable topics children might enjoy exploring.