BOOK

ACCORDION

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ACROSTIC POEMS

Use the letters in a word to begin each line of the poem.

All lines of the poem relate to or describe the main topic word.
How to write an acrostic poem:

Choose a word and write it out vertically in all capital letters.

Next to each letter, write a phrase or thought that starts with that letter and relates to the word.

With your poem written down, why not put it in a book, accordion style!

Let's make a book!
WHAT YOU NEED

Two pieces of paper of the same size, glue, scissors, a ruler, and any other art supplies.
1. Start with 2 pieces of paper the same size. Fold each one in half—long ways—and cut along the crease.

2. On each sheet, make a fold about an inch from the right edge to create a tab.
3. Fold each sheet in half, left edge to right crease.

Fold the left edge back to the center.
After folding, you'll see your tab.

Flip your paper over.

Fold the creased edge to center.
4 Line up the papers so the tab goes behind the left section of the next sheet. Glue the paper where the tabs meet on the back and let it dry.

NOW, Get ready to add your poem to your book and decorate!
START by writing the letters of your word.

Then, write each line of your poem next to the letters.

Make them stand out through writing them in marker or cutting them out!

Add drawings, collage, patterns, or colors that reflect your word.
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