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LO: To create an acrostic poem.

An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word or message. Also, each line has something to do with the word that is spelled.

Here is an example of an acrostic poem about cats. Can you see that 'Cats' is spelled vertically?

Cuddly

Acrobatic

Tenacious

Softly purring

Today, I would like you to create 5 acrostic poems about the book you are currently reading. You could make them based on characters, settings, objects, anything! Use adjectives that are not obvious, you can use thesauruses and dictionaries to choose the most interesting words to describe your characters/settings etc. Make them as specific as you can to that character, I should be able to tell what you are describing without reading vertically.

Which is better?

1.
Happy
Angry
Really brave
Rebellious
Young

2.
Heroic
Adventurous
Restless
Reliable
Youthful

Number 2 is better because the word choices describe Harry Potter in a much better way than number 1 does. The words used are also much more original and imaginative than the more basic and boring choices in number 1.

Task: Create your 5 acrostic poems based on a book. Take your time and don't rush them. Choose your words carefully and draw a little picture for each one too.