

## Acrostic Summary Samples:

**A**crostic poems are easy and fun to write.  
**C**apital letters are always at the beginning of a new line.  
**R**eadng and re-reading texts help students find the best words.  
**O**ne or more words are written on a line.  
**S**entences are not necessary.  
**T**eachers: take time to model & share lots of words.  
**I**f students struggle for a word, they can ask classmates for help.  
**C**oloring the first letter in each line makes it stand out.  
**S**hare the poems with other classes.

<p><b>Salmon</b></p> <p>Silver on top, dark on bottom          Adult salmon are colorful          Large schools of salmon in the ocean          Migrate from fresh water to salt          Other fish have to stay in one place          No salmon lives after spawning, and that's a shame!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">--Trent R.</p>	<p><b>Salmon</b></p> <p>Swim          Anadromous          Live          Migrate          Ocean          Nature</p> <p style="text-align: right;">--Sara N.</p>
<p><b>Neil Armstrong</b></p> <p>Neil was born on Aug.5, 1930.          Engineering was one of his degrees          In the United Air Force.          Leaving the military, he became a test pilot,</p> <p>A famous astronaut,          Rocket science.          Middle name: Alden          Stephen Armstrong is his father.          Taught aerospace...          Rode on Apollo 11...          Ohio is his home state.          Name of mother is Viola Armstrong.          Gemini 8 was his first mission.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">--Rae</p>	<p><b>Iditarod</b></p> <p>In the snow          Drive my huskies          In to the night          Trotting down the Iditarod trail          Around 19 mph          Race to Nome          Over the finish line!          Day 8.00.00. record time, dream on!</p> <p>Into the night          Dogs running as one          Icy trails          Tracing the old trail          Aurora overhead          One thought, to finish          Down the street to the arch</p> <p style="text-align: right;">--Jane L.</p>