

The Standard We Will Be Addressing In This Unit Is:

- 5W4: Create a poem, story, play, art work, or other response to a text, author, theme, or personal experience.

Writing Objective:

I can write an acrostic poem by selecting word and using each letter to start a sentence about the word

Today's Standard:

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Writers Need:

- **Writer's Notebook**
- **Pencil**



Connection

- Last time we wrote cinquain poetry by using verbs, adjectives and nouns
- Today we will try and write acrostic poetry by using our creativity to write sentences describing our topic



THE ACROSTIC

Put three words
On each line
Easy if you
Make it rhyme



A form of poetry
Carefully pick your words
Rhyming or not
Oh what fun!
Subject is vertical
Think of how to describe it
I love writing!
Cool idea

ACROSTIC

An acrostic poem uses the letters in a topic word to begin each line.
All lines of the poem should relate to or describe the poem.

Sun shines brightly

Up in the sky

Nice and warm on my face



Turn and Talk

- What are some poetry challenges we have faced?



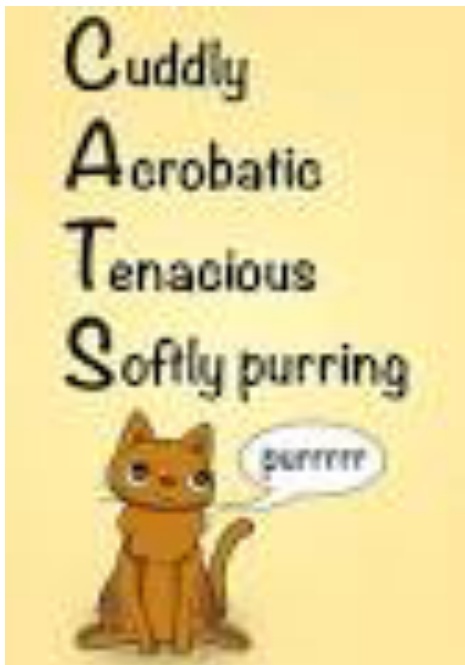
Watch Me, As I Show You...

- **First:** Think of a topic (Noun)
- **Next:** Write it vertically, leaving space for your sentence next to each letter
- **Then:** Think deeply about the subject
- **Finally:** Write a sentence about the topic, beginning with the first letter on the line



MRS. FLYNN'S POEM:

B rilliant and smiley child
R uns all over the house
A lways in the mood for food
Y ells when mommy leaves the room
D ances with grandma after dinner
E veryone loves him
N ever goes to sleep without a cuddle



Super
Cool
Happy
On time
Outdoor play
Learning

ACROSTICS CAN ALSO

TEACHER

A teacher is a...

T Thoughtful Thinker who is
E Excellent at Educating
A Amazingly Awesome students!
C Classrooms become a second
H Home when teachers give Help and
E Encouragement so that students can
R Reach their full potential!

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TOTALLY
UNHURRIED, YOU
RATHER LIKE
TO BASK
LAZILY,
ENCASED IN SUMMER.



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Wind to snow to get to the sea
In the snow, the kids play.
Near our house, a pyramid of
 snow grows.
THE EARTH SLEEPS IN WINTER.
Even on cold days, I like to play
 outside.
Restful and peaceful, all the
 people go to sleep. **GOOD
 NIGHT!**

Now, You Try!

Stop and think

Make a list of a few things nouns you would like to describe in an acrostic poem



Let's Get Writing!

So, today and everyday, whenever you are writing, remember writers are always trying different strategies like the one we learned today:

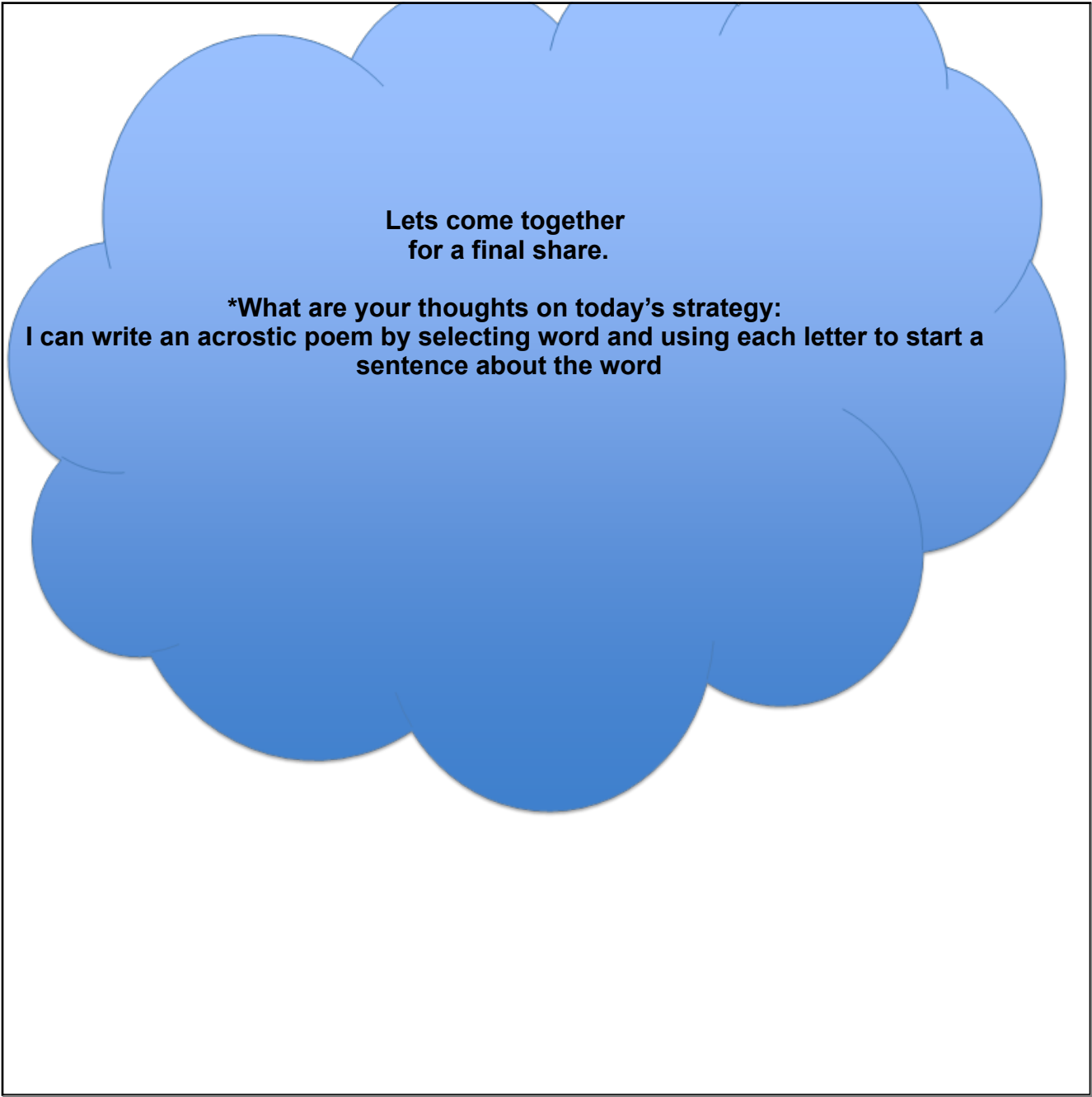
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Let's Remember The Steps:

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**Lets come together
for a final share.**

***What are your thoughts on today's strategy:
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sentence about the word**

