

Objective

Students will create an acrostic poem using the letters of their name. They will use adjectives and meaningful words to describe their personality, interests, talents, values, and identity. Students will also include at least 4 visuals that represent who they are.

Directions

1. Write your first name vertically down the left side of your paper.
2. For each letter, write:
 - An adjective that describes you, OR
 - A word or phrase that represents something important about you (hobbies, family, dreams, talents, interests, values, etc.).
3. Make sure your words and phrases help others learn about who you are.
4. Add color and creativity to your poem.
5. Include at least 4 visuals (drawings, photos, magazine cutouts, printed images, symbols, or icons) that represent you.
6. Check your spelling and neatness before turning in your work.

Example

EMMA

E – Energetic

M – Musical

M – Motivated to succeed

A – Artistic

□ Visuals:

- A soccer ball
- A piano
- A paintbrush
- A picture of family

Visual Requirements

Include at least 4 visuals that represent:

- ✓ A hobby or activity you enjoy
- ✓ Something you are good at
- ✓ A favorite thing or interest
- ✓ A goal, dream, or important value

Success Criteria

- ☐ My name is written vertically.
- ☐ I used meaningful words or adjectives for each letter.
- ☐ My words describe who I am.
- ☐ I included at least 4 visuals.
- ☐ My work is colorful and neat.
- ☐ I checked my spelling and grammar.

Reflection

1. Which word in your acrostic poem best describes you? Why?

2. Which visual is most important to you? Why?

3. What is one new thing your classmates might learn about you from this poem?

Grading Rubric

Criteria	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Acrostic Format	All letters used correctly	Most letters used correctly	Some letters missing	Many letters missing
Descriptive Words	Strong, meaningful words	Mostly meaningful words	Limited detail	Very few descriptive words

Visuals	4+ visuals connected to poem	4 visuals included	Fewer than 4 visuals	Minimal visuals
Creativity & Effort	Outstanding effort and creativity	Good effort	Some effort shown	Little effort shown
Neatness & Conventions	Excellent spelling and presentation	Minor errors	Several errors	Difficult to read

Total: _____ / 20

This activity works well for grades 3–8 and can be displayed as a classroom bulletin board titled “Who We Are: Acrostic Poems About Ourselves.”

Todo Sobre Mí: Poema Acróstico en Español

Objective

Create an acrostic poem using the letters of your name. Use Spanish adjectives, nouns, and short phrases to describe your personality, interests, talents, values, family, and things that are important to you. Include at least **4 visuals** that represent who you are.

Instructions

1. Write your first name vertically down the left side of your paper.
2. For each letter, write:
 - A Spanish adjective that describes you, OR
 - A Spanish word or phrase that represents something important in your life.
3. Use vocabulary you have learned in class whenever possible.
4. Include color and creativity.
5. Add at least **4 visuals** (drawings, photos, magazine cutouts, printed images, symbols, or icons) that represent your identity.
6. Be prepared to share your poem with a partner or the class using Spanish.

Spanish Vocabulary Ideas

Personality Adjectives

- amable
- artístico/a
- atlético/a
- divertido/a
- inteligente
- creativo/a
- trabajador/a
- simpático/a
- responsable
- paciente
- generoso/a
- amable
- honesto/a

Interests & Hobbies

- fútbol
- música
- baile
- lectura
- videojuegos
- arte
- cocina
- viajes
- animales
- fotografía
- deportes
- películas

Values & Goals

- amistad
- familia
- respeto
- felicidad
- éxito
- educación

- salud
- aventura
- creatividad
- perseverancia

Example

SOFÍA

S – simpática
O – organizada
F – fútbol
Í – imaginación
A – artística

Visuals

- ☐ Soccer ball
- ☐ Paint palette
- ☐ Family photo
- ☐ Book

Visual Requirements

Include at least 4 visuals that represent:

- ✓ A hobby or activity you enjoy
- ✓ Something you are good at
- ✓ Your family, friends, or pets
- ✓ A dream, goal, or important value

Extension Challenge

Write 3–5 complete sentences in Spanish about your poem.

Examples:

- Soy una persona simpática y creativa.
- Me gusta jugar al fútbol.
- La familia es muy importante para mí.

- Mi meta es viajar por el mundo.
- Me encanta escuchar música.

Success Criteria

- ☐ My name is written vertically.
- ☐ I used Spanish words and phrases.
- ☐ My words describe who I am.
- ☐ I included at least 4 visuals.
- ☐ My work is neat, colorful, and creative.
- ☐ I checked my spelling and accents.

Reflection

Answer in Spanish.

1. ¿Qué palabra describe mejor tu personalidad?

2. ¿Cuál imagen es la más importante para ti? ¿Por qué?

3. ¿Qué aprendieron tus compañeros sobre ti?

Rubric (20 Points)

Criteria	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Spanish Vocabulary	Accurate and varied	Mostly accurate	Some errors	Many errors
Acrostic Format	All letters used correctly	Most letters used	Some letters missing	Many missing
Visuals	4+ meaningful visuals	4 visuals included	Fewer than 4 visuals	Minimal visuals

Creativity & Effort	Outstanding effort	Good effort	Some effort	Limited effort
Neatness & Presentation	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs improvement

Total: ____ / 20

Tout Sur Moi : Poème Acrostiche en Français

Objective

Create an acrostic poem using the letters of your name. Use French adjectives, nouns, and short phrases to describe your personality, interests, talents, values, family, and things that are important to you. Include at least **4 visuals** that represent who you are.

Instructions

1. Write your first name vertically down the left side of your paper.
2. For each letter, write:
 - A French adjective that describes you, OR
 - A French word or phrase that represents something important in your life.
3. Use vocabulary you have learned in class whenever possible.
4. Add color and creativity.
5. Include at least **4 visuals** (drawings, photos, magazine cutouts, printed images, symbols, or icons) that represent your identity.
6. Be prepared to share your poem with a partner or the class using French.

French Vocabulary Ideas

Personality Adjectives

- sympathique
- intelligent(e)
- créatif/créative
- sportif/sportive

- drôle
- gentil/gentille
- patient(e)
- travailleur/travailleuse
- organisé(e)
- honnête
- généreux/généreuse
- curieux/curieuse

Interests & Hobbies

- le football
- la musique
- la danse
- la lecture
- les jeux vidéo
- l'art
- la cuisine
- les voyages
- les animaux
- la photographie
- les sports
- les films

Values & Goals

- l'amitié
- la famille
- le respect
- le bonheur
- le succès
- l'éducation
- la santé
- l'aventure
- la créativité
- la persévérance

Example

ÉMILIE

É – énergique

M – musicale

I – intelligente

L – la lecture

I – imaginative

E – enthousiaste

Visuals

- ☐ A book
- ☐ Musical notes
- ☐ Family photo
- ☐ Soccer ball

Visual Requirements

Include at least 4 visuals that represent:

- ✓ A hobby or activity you enjoy
- ✓ Something you are good at
- ✓ Your family, friends, or pets
- ✓ A dream, goal, or important value

Extension Challenge

Write 3-5 complete sentences in French about your poem.

Examples:

- Je suis une personne sympathique et créative.
- J'aime écouter de la musique.
- Ma famille est très importante pour moi.
- Mon rêve est de voyager en France.
- J'adore lire des livres.

Success Criteria

- ☐ My name is written vertically.

- ☐ I used French words and phrases.
- ☐ My words describe who I am.
- ☐ I included at least 4 visuals.
- ☐ My work is neat, colorful, and creative.
- ☐ I checked my spelling and accents.

Reflection

Answer in French.

1. Quel mot décrit le mieux ta personnalité ?

2. Quelle image est la plus importante pour toi ? Pourquoi ?

3. Qu'ont appris tes camarades à ton sujet ?

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