

Workshop 7: Creatures of the Deep**Quick Project****Sea Poetry: Write an Acrostic Poem**

Explore the deep sea through poetry.

Project: Write an acrostic poem about the deep sea.

Procedure**1. Brainstorm ideas.**

Pick a word or short phrase naming something you read about in this Workshop. What interested you the most? Possible ideas include:

- one of the ocean zones
- a sea creature
- a person or group of people who explore the deep sea

Come up with a few of your own ideas.

2. Write your word. Start your poem.

Write the word or phrase in capital letters down the left side of a sheet of paper. For example, if your subject is “Dijanna,” your poem will have seven lines. Each line will tell something about Dijanna Figueroa. For instance, the first three lines could be:

Diving to the bottom of the ocean,
Inside a submersible, cold and dark,
Just like all explorers—excited and afraid.

3. Present your poem.

Write the final draft of your acrostic poem on a clean sheet of paper. Add an illustration if you like. Use color for the first letter of each line. Color will help these letters stand out. That will make it easy to read the subject of your poem.