

## Acrostic Poem Project

In this type of project, you will write a word vertically, then have each letter of that word be the beginning of another word related to it. For example:

**W**on the Battle of Trenton in a sneak attack  
**A** leader among the founding fathers  
**S**howed his courage during the Revolutionary war  
**H**is face is on the one dollar bill and the quarter  
**I**ndispensible for keeping the union together  
**N**ever gave up, even after the battle of Long Island  
**G**eneral and commander of American troops  
**T**rapped Cornwallis at Yorktown with French help  
**O**ur first President under the Constitution  
**N**oble by birth, but loved by the common people



- Each line must have at least 5 words.
- Be artistic. The vertical word should have block letters.
- Make it look good. Think about making a rough draft before moving on to a final one.
- When you are done with the poem, draw a small picture that relates to your poem or write a two paragraph description of the importance of the word you picked.

Here are the words that you can choose from:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| ○ Constitution              | ○ Antifederalists |
| ○ Articles of Confederation | ○ Bill of Rights  |
| ○ Federalists               | ○ Montesquieu     |
|                             | ○ John Locke      |