

What's Your Story ---Acrostic Poems

2nd Grade

Language Arts/Visual Art

Language Arts Writing Standard 8

Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question

Language Arts Language Standard 1h:

Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.

Visual Art Standard 2.V.CR.1:

Brainstorm multiple approaches to an art or design problem, and make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity.

Objective: Students will brainstorm words that represent themselves and then create a piece of artwork that represents themselves using their written name.

Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Large heavy art paper

Words About Me

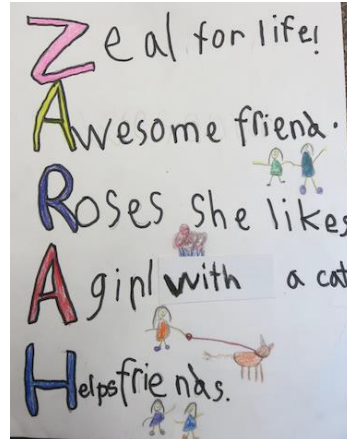
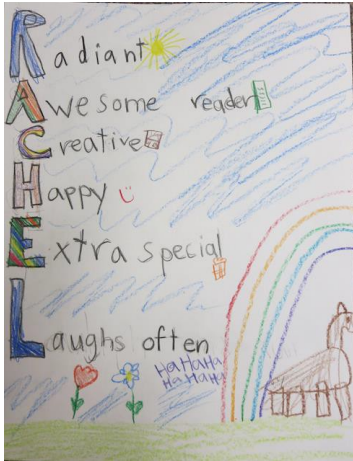
Directions:

1. Write your first name in large letters down the left side of the paper.
2. For each letter, start a word that is about you. Use friendly words to describe you and experiences you have had throughout your life.
3. When you are finished, decorate your paper with symbols that show what you wrote about. Use symbols to represent your ideas.

Explore:

Improvise based on the concept

Create:



Perform:

Have the students display their work for each other. Classmates observe and explain what they saw.

Connect:

Help Student connect what they explored and created with how they see themselves and how it relates to everyday events.