

Types of Governments Acrostic Poem

What is an acrostic poem?

An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase.

Example – An acrostic poem using the beginning of lines

An acrostic poem
Creates a challenge
Random words on a theme
Or whole sentences that rhyme
Select your words carefully
To form a word from top to bottom
Is the aim of this poetry style
Choose a word then go!

Directions: Using your assigned form of government as your “word”, create an acrostic poem that describes that form of government. Your poem should include descriptors of the type of government such as how that government is run, what people’s lives would be like under that government, or examples of countries that have that form of government.

**Direct Democracy, Representative
Democracy, Monarchy, Autocracy,
Socialism, Communism, Oligarchy**