ACROSTIC

A single acrostic poem is one in which the initial letters of the lines make words which are read vertically.

Here's an example of a single acrostic poem:

MISS WORLD

M esdemoiselles
I mmaculate in
S linky swimsuits
S trut their stuff
W hile
O thers admire
R eady smiles
L ong legs and
D elightful personalities.

A picture of a charming lady goes here. It was deleted to reduce the file size. Find an appropriate photo illustration in your newspaper.

Jennifer Hind, "Acrostic," 2nd, *The Royal Gazette*, Bermuda, 2003.

Write an acrostic poem in response to an article you have read in today's edition of *your newspaper*. Choose a word (or words) from the headline and clip it (them) out and paste it (them) in the space below as the title of the poem. Now write the same word(s) vertically. Then write the lines of your poem, making sure that the word that starts each line begins with the corresponding letter in the headline word.