

THE PALIDROME

A palindrome is a word, sentence, verse, etc. that reads the same backwards as forwards, e.g. *rotator* or *Madam, I'm Adam*.

mom

Some letters, when written in lower case, can be rotated 180 degrees (half a circle) to form different letters, e.g. 'd' becomes 'p'.

wow

A Mirror Image or A Mirage?

I saw Bob.
Wow.
Bob was I.

Jennifer Hind, "Palindrome," *The Royal Gazette*, Bermuda, 2003.

Words and sentences that can be read backward or forward are called palindromes. Cut out letters from the headlines to create your own palindromes. Paste the words and/or sentences in the space below.

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Look through today's edition of *your newspaper* to find other lower case letters that can be rotated in a similar fashion. Cut them out and paste them in the space below.

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Now try your hand at a palindromic poem or mirror image poem.
