An **acrostic poem** is a **poem** where certain letters in each line spell out a word or phrase. Typically, the first letters of each line are used to spell the message. Please see the examples below.

Example #1

**Graduation**

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**G** is for the Grades that got you here.
**R** is for the Recommendations from teaches back there.
**A** is for the Attitude you had in class.
**D** is for the Determination; your goal was to pass.
**U** is for the Understanding you had.
**A** is for your Achievements; you were happy, not sad.
**T** is for your Teachers who helped lead the way,
**I** is for your Initiative, for that ceremony in May.
**O** is for almost an Olympic Gold.
**N** is for the Nice degree you now hold.

Example #2

**GRADUATION BLESSING**

**G**raduation blessing awaits you with bliss

**R**adiant midst God’s gifts your heart cannot miss…

**A**ffirming His grace, enabling your steps

**D**irecting toward congratulation peps…

**U**nto more achievements of milestones’ glow

**A**long the Lord’s bountiful supply-flow…

**T**imely with His satisfying bounty

**I**nspiring gratefulness’ sincerity…

**O**pening to your diligence-harvests

**N**urtured by Christ who rewards hard work’s best.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Create your own acrostic poem. The topic word is: *GRADUATION.* Please include a title. **Due Date:** Friday, January 14, 2022. Your acrostic poem must also have an accompanying rationale comprised of at least one paragraph with no less than six sentences. This assignment **MUST** be uploaded to your blogs.