

Layers of the Atmosphere Acrostic

An **acrostic** is a type of poem or writing in which the first letter of each line spells out a word or represents another idea. Acrostics can be very helpful in memorizing the order of objects or ideas in the real world. For example, in math, many people learn the order of operations using the following acrostic:

Please
Excuse
My
Dear
Aunt
Sally

In this acrostic, the first letter
of each word is used to help you
remember:

Parentheses
Exponents
Multiplication
Division
Addition
Subtraction

Directions: Create an acrostic to help yourself remember the layers of Earth's atmosphere from the Troposphere to the Exosphere. Write your words on the blank lines below. **Your acrostic should represent a complete idea and not just be a list of unrelated words.** Finally, draw a small picture in the space beneath your acrostic that brings life to your words!

- T** - _____ - Troposphere
- S** - _____ - Stratosphere
- M** - _____ - Mesosphere
- T** - _____ - Thermosphere
- E** - _____ - Exosphere

