Acrostic poems - ANSWERS

1. True or false?

Here is an example of an acrostic poem. Read the poem. Circle true or false for the sentences.

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a. The first letter of each line makes a word.  
   true  false

b. The topic of the poem is the same as the word.  
   true  false

c. Each line has one word.  
   true  false

d. Each line can be one word, a phrase or a sentence.  
   true  false

e. Each line can be long or short.  
   true  false

f. The lines of the poem must not have to rhyme.  
   true  false

2. Plan your poem!

Children choose a topic word and write it on the line. Then they brainstorm words connected with that topic.

My topic word:  .................................................................

Words connected with this topic word:
3. Write your poem!

Children write their topic word vertically on the left side in big letters as in the example in exercise 1. Then they use their words from exercise 2 to help them write the poem, and draw a picture.