

PEACE Acrostic

An extension of "Famine looms over Yemen"

Several countries are facing famine although there is enough food in the world for everyone. The problem is that the people in these places are unable to get food, mainly because of wars and poverty. Express your feelings and thoughts about their plight by writing an acrostic poem.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read "**Famine looms over Yemen**" (page 6, *What's Up* April 2017).
2. Look for these children in the photos on pages 6 and 7 of the story.



3. **COMPOSE** an acrostic poem using any word that, to you, sums up what you wish for the people in Yemen. An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letters of the lines form a word vertically (downwards). For example, if you choose to use the word "peace", your acrostic would start like this:

P _____

E _____

A _____

C _____

E _____

4. **SHARE** your acrostic with your class. Poetry can help us to get in touch with our deepest thoughts and feelings about what is happening in the world. When we share poems, we help other people get in touch with their thoughts and feelings as well.