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Acrostic Anchors

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Identify the **main ideas** or **key details** from the passage. Write an **acrostic poem** where each letter of that word or phrase begins a line that recalls an important detail from the passage. Make sure your acrostic poem shows understanding of the passage, not just random words.

The Lighthouse Lesson

Long ago, a stormy coastline was notorious for shipwrecks during heavy fog. To protect sailors, the town built a tall lighthouse with a bright lantern at its top. Every night, the lighthouse keeper climbed the winding stairs to keep the flame burning. When ships saw the light, they steered safely away from hidden rocks. The townspeople often visited the lighthouse to thank the keeper for his dedication. Over time, fewer accidents happened along the shore, and trade flourished in the harbor. The lighthouse became a symbol of safety, guidance, and community care.

Activity: Acrostic Poem Builder

1. Pick one important word or phrase from the passage (examples: LIGHT, HARBOR, or SAFETY).
2. Write an acrostic poem using that word. Each line should recall one idea, event, or lesson from the passage.
3. Share how your acrostic helps you remember the main ideas.