



## ACROSTIC RACES

### Setting up the game:

1. For smaller groups (up to 8), divide the board into 4 sections. Assign a pair to each section.



2. For larger groups, divide the group into pairs. Give each pair a small white board, dry erase marker and a sock to serve as an eraser.



3. If it's a group of mixed ages and abilities, pair the students older with younger. Older students take a turn at the same time. Then, the younger students take a turn.

### Now to play!

4. Call out a word and write it on the whiteboard vertically.

M  
U  
D

5. The students write the word vertically in their section of the board or on their individual boards.
6. The students write a word or phrase for each vertical letter that describes the vertical word.

Mushy or  
Ugly  
Dirty

Fried  
Ready fast  
In the Cafeteria  
Eaten often  
Salty

7. After each pair has finished their acrostic, they can read their words and phrases out loud.
8. Continue play until your allotted time runs out!

NOTE: You can use thematic words according to what the students are learning or just fun words. Here are some words that I've used in the past:

Cereal, Pigs, Slime, Mud, Roller Coaster, Pens and Earth to name a few.