**Acrostic Poem**

Study the poem below. This poet wrote an acrostic poem about herself using the letters of her name at the beginning of each line.

**J**olly most of the time,

**E**xcept when people get on my last

**N**erves!

**N**eedlessly, I am trying to please everyone

**I**nstead of trying to make myself happy.

**F**rustration is what I feel!

**E**ventually though, I calm down and let myself

**R**elax.

Study the poem below. The poet wrote an acrostic poem about herself using the letters of her name throughout.

 **C**indy is my name.

Volleyball **I**s my game.

 Every Wed**N**esday, Thursday,

 Fri**D**ay, & Saturday

 I pla**Y**ed in Michigan..

 **N**ot because

 **I** had to,

But be**C**ause .

 I l**O**ved to.

 I cou**L**dn’t picture

 My l**I**fe without

 The be**A**utiful game.

**Directions:**

1. Either poem structure is acceptable; however, you goal is to include bot your first name & last name in the acrostic. On the back, rough draft your own acrostic poem.
2. After you have completed a rough draft, create a FINAL DRAFT on a separate piece of computer paper.

\*\*(This is your second rough draft & final draft poem in your Poem Portfolio)\*\*