

ACROSTIC POEM

An acrostic poem is a fence around a wildlife park –
can you hear it as you write, the confined animals,
restless, pacing? They are looking for a way under,
over, through. Each line is a wire,
strong and tight. But any gaps in the fence –
the animals will find them. They won't be kept
in. Through the gaps, the wild creatures
come. They are escaping from your

poem. Listen! The lions have broken
out.

They are
so hungry. What will they

eat?

They have been dying to

meet

you.

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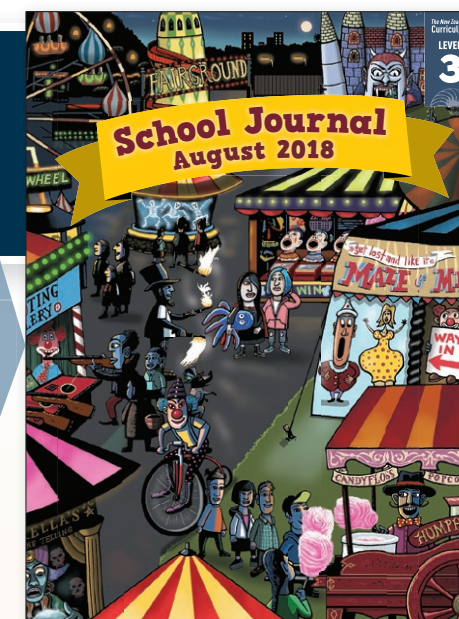
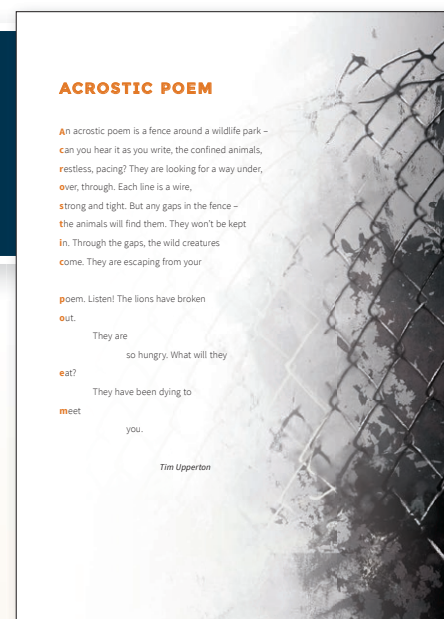
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