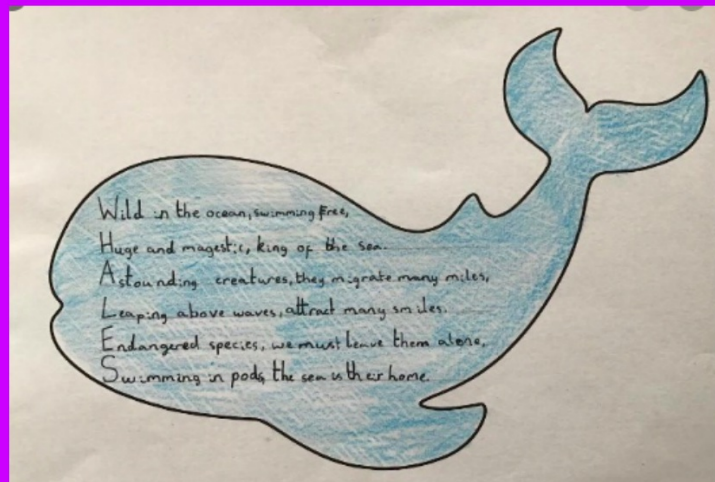


Endangered animals

What is an acrostic poem?



Choose an animal of your choice to write an acrostic poem.

Acrostic Poem about Black Bears

Black bears
Live in North America.
Average length is 4.5 to 6 feet and they
Can weigh up to 600 pounds.
Killing people is not their habit, unless the

Bear feels threatened. They
Eat both animals and plants
And like to fish, climb, and swim. They
Really like to sleep in dens during the winter.
Small cubs are born during January or February in the den.

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Death to the creatures
who happened here first.
Death to the innocent,
endemic at birth.

Build on their dwellings,
knock down their trees.
Plough fields to kill them;
pollute their vast seas.

When they're endangered,
or extinct dead has been,
they'll promptly be missed,
like the poor Thylacines.

