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## "The Tale of Mr. Tod"

**Directions:** An ACROSTIC poem: Write the names (Mr. Tod, Tommy Brock) vertically along the left side of a piece of paper. Think of words and phrases that begin with the letters in the two characters' names, which describe their not-so-nice habits. Write each word or phrase beside the letter that begins your idea. Here's an example of an ACROSTIC Poem:

A poem  
Collecting words and ideas  
Related to the theme  
Of the word,  
Simply and without rhyme,  
Telling interesting details  
Involving  
Character traits or other ideas.