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**Writing an Ode**

**Requirements:**

* 15 lines
* 3 poetic techniques…YOU PICK! (alliteration, rhyme, personification, rhythm, simile, metaphor, allusion, hyperbole)
* 1 picture that symbolizes your ode’s subject/topic

**Directions:**

* Choose a subject you have strong feelings about.
* Describe your subject in detail.
* Exaggerate its admirable qualities, until it seems to become central to human existence.
* Tap all five senses-if they fit. (don't force it)
* Use metaphors and similes.
* At times, directly address the subject of your ode.
* Tell your feelings about the subject and describe its qualities.
* Choose strong words: language that's packed with meaning

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