

Ode Writing Worksheet - Noticing Everyday Stuff

An "Ode" style poem is a poem that admires something ordinary or shows the importance of something that is usually overlooked. An Ode does not have to rhyme but does have detailed disruptions and observations.

EXAMPLES:

<p><i>Ode to iPod</i></p> <p><i>O iPod, I do appreciate thee. Always helping and calming me. I always go to you when I need help. I trust you to soothe me, Always sticking by my side. I will always appreciate thee.</i></p> <p><i>O iPod, I do appreciate thee. I can depend on you for anything. Thank you for your entertainment. You rescue me from boredom. Thank you iPod, I do appreciate thee.</i></p> <p><i>~By anonymous</i></p>	<p><i>Ode to Sleep</i></p> <p><i>Happiness you give, you give me a new life, you give my limbs a massage. When I am with you, I think of all things no one has known that are even new to me. You let me think up my life, my future, you help me so much. I owe you so much for your ideas, your time. Yes, you renew my life with the energy you give. You are my other world, my best world, my favorite world.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>~ Catherine, sixth grade</i></p>	<p><i>Ode to Chocolate</i></p> <p><i>O chocolate how sweet O chocolate ranging from white to dark O chocolate how you sweeten my life O chocolate how you light up my day O chocolate what would I do without you O chocolate there is no better joy than you O chocolate you are the best and will always be!</i></p> <p><i>~ By anonymous</i></p>
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Now it's your turn:

Step 1: Brainstorm what you could write about. Add at least 5 more of your own ideas to the list below. Think about things you see and experience everyday that you don't usually notice.

Shoes	Trees	Hairbrush	_____	_____
Teachers	Pencil	Shoes	_____	_____
Grandma	Love	Computer	_____	_____
Friendship	Custodians	_____	_____	_____

Step 2: Pick your topic and brainstorm why it is important.

Topic: _____

<p>Description (use imagery words; break it into parts or sections in your description)</p>	<p>What it does:</p>	<p>Why it's important and what would happen without it:</p>	<p>How you feel about it:</p>
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