

Ode Poetry

Developed for Poetry Out Loud 2021/22

Name of Lesson: Ode Poetry

Standards Addressed: W.9-10.2.d-e; W.11-12.2d-e; W.9-10.3; W.11-12.3;
W.9-10.4; W.11-12.4; SL.9-10.4; SL.11-12.4; SL.9-10.6; SL.11-12.6

Lesson Focus: For this lesson the scholar will be writing an Ode Poem. An Ode Poem is a lyrical poem that praises a person, place, or thing.

Learning Objectives: The objective of this lesson is for the scholar to show appreciation to a person, place, or thing that has impacted them to become the person they are today. Being thankful and showing appreciation allows the heart to grow. This lesson will also help with the child social and emotional learning.

Materials Needed:

Pencil
Paper

Resource Video:

<https://youtu.be/DuSpiwpg4BI>

Activity:

- As a class, in small groups, or individually, take ~10 minutes to brainstorm ideas about a place, person, or thing that has played a significant part in their life. It can be anything.
- Have students write an eight-line+ ode poem.
- Reflect on & Discuss the writing process with students. What came easy? What was challenging? How might they approach writing a poem differently next time? What are they proud of?
- Share! Have students read/recite their poems for the class.

Things to think about:

- Why is this person, place, or thing important to you?
- What is your favorite memory?
- It can be dedicated to your pet or animals in general.