



Writing Odes

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Odes are poems of praise. They are written to show appreciation for a person, place or thing.

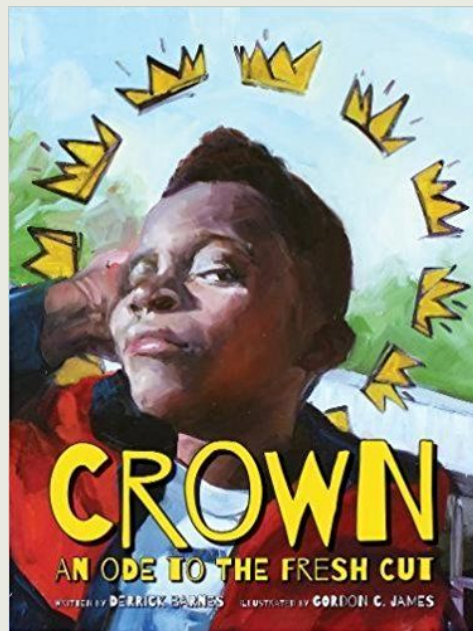
They can be long or short. They can rhyme, or not rhyme. The only requirement is they are expressing appreciation.

Often, people choose to write an ode about something ordinary, that might not get a lot of recognition, or praise.

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut

What did you notice?

What were some words that jumped out at you?



Oh dear cookies you're sweet like
A morning taste of sunrise,
Your hot melted chocolate and
Brown crispy tenderness is
Like the light of my day,
You taste like a soft pancake
Made with chocolate and many more,
Oh the joy you bring me,
Pop you into the oven and heat you up
Warmer than hot chocolate,
And I pop you back out
And place you on my plate,
Oh cookie oh cookie
I began to drool,
you're sweeter than a girl waiting for school,
Dear cookie, I love you

An Ode to Cookies

by Raven, 3rd Grade, 826
New Orleans

What did you notice?

**What are some words that
jump out at you?**

Oh kitty
You make me feel calm
You make me shine like a twinkling star
You're so soft
You feel like a pillow
Your color is as dark as the moon
I can tell you had a long day
'Cause in less than a second
You'll be asleep soon.
In the morning
You lick me in the face
You've been a good girl
You deserve cake

Oh, Kitty

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What did you notice?

**What are some words that
jump out at you?**

Let's write an ode together!