

**WRITING**

# Ode to My Grandfather

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**TYPE**

POETRY

**GENRE**

GRADES 8-9

If my grandfather were

A rainbow I would follow him

Until I found a pot of gold

If he were a flower I would give

Him sunlight to grow.

If he were my favorite song

I would listen to him every day.

If he were the sun

I would thank him every day for making me

Able to see.

Or if he were a story

With a moral lesson,

He taught me that

Even when you die, you're still alive

Because of what you've done while you were alive

That way, people will remember you.