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Writing an Ode

Create an ode poem.

Suggested format:

- Make a list of things you'd like to honor in an ode poem
- List details about this thing
- How does it make you feel? Can you smell it? What does it look like? How does it contribute to your life?

Requirements:

- Must use at least two types of figurative language
 - Metaphor
 - Simile
 - Personification
 - Hyperbole
- Include at least three of the following poetic devices:
 - Rhyme
 - Alliteration
 - Repetition
 - Symbolism
 - Imagery
 - Assonance
 - Consonance

Ode Poem Rubric

/10 two pieces of figurative language

/15 three poetic devices

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Ode To Pizza - Poem by Charlotte Ballard

You delight the nose with evocative
Promise of stringy cheese, pepperoni
And tomato sauce warm. Each piece
Contested over, grabbed, hungered over

imagery: I can see someone
grab pizza (image in my head)

Until sated, the hungry hordes retreat
To sofas soft and stretch out feet first.
Til' Breakfast time, tomorrow.

alliteration: Repeat
sound at beginning of the word

Ode to a pencil

Sharp on one end
Rubber on th' other
Useful for writing
Like no other.

assonance: that vowel sound "uh"
repeated in the middle or
end of words.

Not a quill and ink
For parchment or papers
Nor a scribe for stone
On which to chase ltr's.

Graphite or dyes, not lead
Are th' reasons
A mark survives
In all seasons.

A
B
C
B

But the rubber end serves
Us most well
When errors imparted
'R not permitted to dwell.

A
B
C
B

Rhyme Scheme is
ABCB...the lines
that rhyme
get the same letter

Use of pencils (or pen and ink)
And sundry supplied
Are here to stay as words
To paper are best applied.

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