Name _____ Elegy

Write an Elegy

An elegy is a poem that reflects upon death and upon someone who has died. The tone of an elegy is somber. Elegies are written for a specific individual. Though an elegy can be written for a historical figure, it is at its most powerful when its author shares a sense of personal loss. Elegies resonate so profoundly with an audience because the death of a loved one is a universal human experience.

DIRECTIONS: Think about someone who was important to you that you have lost. It can be a family member, a pet, a friend, someone in your community, or even a famous person with whom you felt you had a special connect. Write a short elegy to that person. Your poem does not have to rhyme.

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