

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Elegy**

# Elegy



Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

eulogy	death	requiem
poem	universal	somber
personal	specific	historical

1. An elegy is a \_\_\_\_\_ that reflects upon \_\_\_\_\_ and upon someone who has died.
2. The tone of an elegy is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Elegies are written for a \_\_\_\_\_ individual.
4. Though an elegy can be written for a \_\_\_\_\_ figure, it is at its most powerful when its author shares a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ loss.
5. Elegies resonate so profoundly with an audience because the death of a loved one is a \_\_\_\_\_ human experience.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is similar to an elegy in that both are works of art which mourn the dead.
7. An elegy is similar to a \_\_\_\_\_ in that both praise the dead, though the latter only occurs at a funeral, and an elegy can be written at any time.