



## Write an Ode

1. Choose a holiday object that you feel strongly about.
2. Speak directly to it (not about it).
3. Let yourself exaggerate.
4. Describe it using your senses (sound, smell, taste, touch, or sight).
5. Tell it what's great about it.
6. Describe what life would be like without it.
7. Tell it what you don't like about it.
8. Include similes, metaphors, and personification.



# Vocabulary

## Simile

A simile is a comparison that uses the words “like” or “as.” It helps the reader picture something more clearly.

**Example: The snow is *like* a fluffy blanket.**

## Metaphor

A metaphor is a comparison that says something *is* something else (even though it isn’t literally). It helps make your writing more creative and vivid.

**Example: The holiday lights are colorful jewels on every house.**

## Personification

Personification gives human qualities to something that is not human. It makes objects or ideas seem alive.

**Example: The gingerbread man smiled up at me from the plate.**

## Hot Chocolate



Dear Hot Chocolate,  
You are a warm hug on a  
freezing winter day. I love how  
your sweet smell rises like a cozy  
cloud, and your marshmallows  
melt like little puffy snowflakes.  
You taste so rich and chocolatey,  
and it feels like you could warm  
up my whole body in one sip.  
Without you, winter would be  
cold, boring, and not nearly as  
fun. I don't like it when you're too  
hot, and I have to wait forever to  
drink you, but I still think you are  
the best winter treat ever!



**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

You are a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I love how \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

You (see, smell, sound, feel, or taste)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Without you, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I don't like it when you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

but I still think you are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_!





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|---|-----------------|-------------|
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