

# An Ode to Magna Carta

- ✓ An Ode is a celebration of one thing. A great love and appreciation of your subject. In partners, follow these instructions to write an Ode to Magna Carta.
- ✓ For more information take a look at <https://www.wikihow.com/Write-an-Ode>

	<b>Instructions for writing an Ode.</b>	<b>Example...</b>
1.	Discuss Magna Carta with a partner.	
2.	Brainstorm associations – anything you can think of that is related to your subject.	<i>King John, new laws, seal, Runnymede, 1215.</i>
3.	Brainstorm verbs – any “doing words” you associate with your subject.	<i>Seal, write, scribe.</i>
4.	Brainstorm some rhyming words for the words you thought of.	<i>seal/real/feel/heal/meal/ scribe/vibe/ 1215/seen/been/keen/mean/</i>
5.	To start your poem, identify your subject. Start with “Oh....”	<i>“Oh Magna Carta...”</i>
6.	Start writing your Ode dedicated to Magna Carta.	<i>“Oh Magna Carta, you are so old, this is the story I’ve been told.  You were written for King John in 1215, the King of England was greedy and mean”.</i>
7.	When you have finished the poem, edit the Ode. Read over it. Read it out loud. Does it sound right? Make sure it’s right.	
8.	Type and illustrate your Ode.	
9.	Share your Ode with the class.	
10.	Don’t forget to email us your Odes so we can enjoy them too.	<u><a href="mailto:cceducation@dpc.wa.gov.au">cceducation@dpc.wa.gov.au</a></u>

