



# #ctackids

## EKPHRASTIC POEM

Ekphrasis means “description” in Greek. An ekphrastic poem is a vivid description of a scene, nature, or more commonly, a work of art.

Choose a work of art in your home, art that you have created, or a scene in nature, and write your own ekphrastic poem!

As you begin to write your ekphrastic poems, consider the following approaches:

- Write about the scene or subject being depicted in the artwork - what do you see?
- Write about how the artwork or scene makes you feel.
- Pretend you are the person or object shown in the artwork - what would you have to say?
- Write a dialogue among characters in a work of art.
- Speak directly to the artist or the subject(s) of the piece.
- Imagine a story behind what you see depicted in the piece.



