

Poem Analysis Assessment
“An Ode for the Fourth of July 1788”

1. What form is this poem written in? How do you know?
2. What is the tone of the poem? How do you know? Cite specific examples from the poem that reveal its tone.
3. Give at least two examples of figurative language (similes, metaphors, alliteration, repetition, hyperbole, personification, etc.) from the poem.
4. What do you think the meaning of the poem is? What is the author trying to express through his writing?
5. What sort of emotions do you think this poem inspires in its readers?