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4.06 Tone

Part A

Directions: Rewrite the stanza below from Holmes’s “Old Ironsides” by using a comical tone. Every element of your writing, including imagery, should reflect the tone.

 *Oh better that her shattered hulk*

*Should sink beneath the wave;*

*Her thunders shook the mighty deep,*

*And there should be her grave;*

*Nail to the mast her holy flag,*

*Set every threadbare sail,*

*And give her to the god of storms,*

*The lightning and the gale!*

Poem’s Tone: Comical

Poem:

Evidence of Tone:

Part B

Directions: Brainstorm something you love. Write a three-stanza poem using imagery to create a powerful tone. Adding any other literary device is your decision.

Poem:

Poem’s Tone:

Evidence of Tone: