

Name _____ Date _____

In honour of...

Pindar was famous for writing odes in honour of athletes over 2000 years ago. Use the questions below to plan your own ode in honour of a famous sportsperson – eg, David Beckham or Dame Kelly Holmes.

Start with Pindar's first line:

The fame of _____ shines from afar

Which sport does this person take part in?

How do we celebrate their success? (Which awards have they won? eg, 'Sportsperson of the Year')

Choose one example of their success and describe how they performed (eg, a race they won or a match in which they scored the winning goal.)

Describe how successful they might be in the future. (Is there a trophy they haven't won yet or a world record they would like to beat?)

Finally, in the style of Pindar, explain that you hope they'll be successful in the future, so you can write more brilliant poems about them!



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