

Elizabeth Acevedo - Rat Ode - Sound Device Assignment

Directions: Follow the steps provided below:

1. Read the text of the poem "[Rat Ode](#)" by Elizabeth Acevedo.
2. Look through the poem and identify any "sound devices" she incorporates with words in close proximity with one another.
3. Determine what those words have in common with one another, if anything.
4. Analyze how the use of the sound device contributes to Acevedo's intended effect.

DISCUSSION OF SOUND DEVICES & EFFECTS		
Specific example of a sound device or effect in your poem with words in close proximity with one another.	Do these words have anything in common with one another? Discuss.	How does this sound device contribute to the poem? Discuss its intended effect.