

# Elegy Brainstorming

## **Loss:**

- What item did you once possess that you now miss?
- Is there a special person who is no longer a part of your life?
- What activity did you enjoy when you were younger but don't participate in now that you're older?

## **Nostalgia:**

- What specific positive experiences do you associate with the being or item you lost?
- What precise details of your experiences can you recall?

## **Lyric:**

- What are your thoughts and feelings about the lost person or item?
- How will you convey your individuality and unique experience in your elegy?
- How does your elegy tell a story that reveals an essential aspect of your personality?

## **Kenning and Alliteration:**

- What specific nouns do you relate to the lost person or item that you can rename through kennings?
- What colorful adjectives describe your experience with the lost person or item?
- If you were describing a sock, you might **alliteratively** refer to it as *soft*, *snug*, and *smelly*. **Kennings** to describe the sock could be *foot-warmer* or *encloser of toes*.