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# Epitome

The word **epitome** refers to someone or something that is the perfect example of a particular quality or type.

Here are a few examples:



- Justin Jefferson is the **epitome** of a great wide receiver. He's fast, has incredible hands, and his tall, strong build gives him an edge on the field.
- Lionel Messi is the **epitome** of an elite striker. He combines speed, creativity, and vision in a way few players ever have. 
- This article says Ali Rawls is the **epitome** of consistency. No matter the game, you can count on Rawls to bring maximum effort every single time.
- And hitting a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning, with two outs and your team down by one? That's the **epitome** of being clutch. 

Some synonyms for **epitome** include: **embodiment, essence, exemplar, and personification.**

Now it's your turn:

Write a paragraph that describes the **epitome** of something.

You might write about how Metallica is the **epitome** of rock music. 

Or how you **epitomize** the art of being cool.

Or maybe how your school lunch is the **epitome** of terrible food (no offense to the cafeteria).

Whatever you choose, just make sure you clearly explain how your subject is the perfect example of something.

