## **Prepositional Poem**

## Directions

1. Read the examples below.		
2. Brainstorm to find a topic you would like to write about.		
3. Using your SAM, write a prepositional poem.		
	Each line should start with a preposition.	
	Each line should contain one prepositional phrase (not a complete sentence).	
	Your poem should be at least 10 lines long.	
	Use a variety of prepositions to build meaning and create a _picture_ for your readers.	
4. Read your poem out loud to check on flow and rhythm. Revise as needed.		
5. Read your poem to check for errors (spelling errors, funny spacing, etc.)		
6. Use the checklist below to check your poem one last time before printing to turn in.		
Prepositional Poem Checklist		
_ Does the poem contain at least 10 prepositional phrases?		
_ Does each line begin with a preposition?		
Does the poem balance the prepositions to create meanings and/or images for the reader?		
Does the poetry have a flow, pattern and/or rhythm when read aloud?		

\_ Has the poem been proofread for spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar errors?

Skiing	Soccer Ball
by Stacey M.  Up the ski lift Above the ground Toward the summit From the top Down the mountain Through the woods Between two trees Off a jump During the snow	by Noelle P.  Along the center line  Around the players  Past the coach  At your foot  Down the field
Against the wind Beside my dad Behind my brother Beyond my mom Toward the bottom Without much trouble At the end of the trail With my family.	Off your head Out of bounds Towards the net Past the goalie Into the goal.
With my family.	THE GOAL