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Grammar Poetry Assignment #1

Poetry Guidelines

Your poem needs to follow the appropriate format:

Independent clause
Prepositional phrase
Prepositional phrase
Independent clause spilt by an appositive phrase
Prepositional phrase
Prepositional phrase
Independent clause and subordinate clause
Prepositional phrase
Prepositional phrase
Independent clause spilt by an appositive phrase
A command

The prepositions that you use must explain in your poem:

- ☐ where something is located or is going
- ☐ the time something is happening
- ☐ other relationships clarified by prepositions
- ☐ Your poem needs to contain a variety of preposition structures, including simple prepositions and compound preposition

Example

I cherish the time I have at home,
Since it's quiet and and peaceful,
The music, mystically engaging my ears, puts my mind at ease,
Between the notes of the song,
Beyond perfection,
I can lie on the couch, yet my brain is thinking of tomorrow's lesson,
After the sun goes down,
In front of my balcony garden,
The needle, scratching the surface of the vinyl record, stops
Work!

Grammar Poetry Rubric

	4 To a great degree	3 To a clear degree	2 To a basic degree	1 To a minimal degree
The poem contains a variety of well-used prepositions and/or prepositional phrases, including those that demonstrate understanding of the more sophisticated usage guidelines.				
The poem contains independent clauses, subordinate clauses, a command, and appositives that have been used correctly.				
The writer maintains a balance of prepositions thereby creating meanings and/or images for the audience. They do not overuse the same prepositions.				
The poetry has a flow, pattern, and/or rhythm when read aloud.				
The poem has been proofread for spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar errors.				
Total	_____/20			