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Poem Title: _____

SPORTS POETRY RUBRIC

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Poem Ideas and Meaning	My ideas are interesting and creative.	My ideas are easy to understand.	My ideas are somewhat confusing.	My ideas are hard to understand.
Word Choice	My word choices are colorful and powerful.	My word choices are interesting.	My word choices are not very interesting or creative.	My word choices do not capture the reader's interest.
Rhythm and Flow	My poem has a powerful and strong rhythm and flows well.	My poem has good rhythm and flows well.	My poem sometimes has a strong rhythm and flow.	My poem does not have a strong rhythm or flow.
Imagery	My images clearly help the reader understand the poem's meaning.	My images are somewhat helpful to the poem's reader.	My images are not very helpful to the poem's reader.	My images do not help the poem's reader understand the poem's meaning.