ANSWER SHEET

Part 1: Prepositional Phrases in Nonfiction Text

Prepositions indicate relationships between other words in a sentence.

Many prepositions tell you \mathbf{where} something is or \mathbf{when} something happened.

A **prepositional phrase** starts with a preposition.

on in to over under along for behind with at since between by

Directions: Identify and circle the preposition(s) in each sentence. Hint: Use the word bank above!

- 1. Beavers build their dams on small streams.
- 2. (By)age 10, Venus Williams was the best young player in Southern California.
- 3. Malaysia gained independence from England (in 1957.
- 4. Kansas is located between Colorado and Missouri.
- 5. Miriam Makeba was born in 1932.
- 6. He travelled to Nigeria when he finished university.

Directions: Choose a preposition from the word bank above to complete each sentence.

- 1. They are waiting <u>for</u> the train to arrive.
- 2. That song was written ____by ___ Luis Miguel.
- 3. There was a huge crowd <u>at/in</u> the park.
- 4. <u>In/at</u> the beginning of 1930, the Great Depression was in full swing.
- 5. The club would meet <u>on</u> Mondays.
- 6. She painted her first self portrait <u>in</u> San Jose.
- 7. He has been a youth rights' leader <u>since</u> 2007.
- 8. The railroad was built <u>along</u> Highway 80.
- 9. Fossils were found <u>under</u> the ground.
- 10. They decided to take a trip <u>to</u> Peru to research the new species.