Poetry Writing

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I Confess!

When you feel bad or guilty about something, what do you do? You apologize or confess your feelings to the person or people involved in the situation, right? In this activity, you'll learn to confess your feelings by writing poetry, like Joyce Sidman does in "I Got Carried Away."

Directions: Follow the directions in the boxes below.

1. Write a letter of confession about something you feel bad about to someone in your life.

2. Look over your letter and find the spots where you could use colorful verbs, expressive adjectives, similes and metaphors. Circle the words you could repeat like "Go, Go, GO!" in the poem "I Got Carried Away."

3. Using your notes from above, transform your letter into a poem on a separate piece of paper. You can use "I Got Carried Away" as a guide.

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