

# We're Number One

## Free Verse

- Free verse is poetry, which has no set form.
- There is generally no rhyme pattern.
- The poet is allowed freedom to experiment.

Example:

Numero Uno

First of all  
We'd like to shout "Hooray!"  
To all you firsts  
You paved the way.  
Charging on. Being strong.  
Without you, where would we be  
Today?

On your first draft paper (yellow legal paper)

- 1) #1 Trivia Quiz
  - a) Who was the first man to land on the moon?
  - b) Name the first major league baseball team outside the U.S.
  - c) Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic?
  - d) Who was the first person to climb Mt. Everest?
  - e) What is the first planet you will reach as you begin your journey from the sun?
  - f) Name the first regularly-scheduled supersonic commercial passenger plane.
  - g) Who was the first black major-league baseball player?
  - h) Who was the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic?

- 2) It takes courage to be the first. List other adjectives to describe first achievers.
- 3) How would you feel if you were #1 in some way?
- 4) What would you like to do to be #1
- 5) Write your own free verse celebrating a famous first.