**Phrases Quiz: Prepositional and Adjective Phrases**

**Quiz Thursday, 12/3**

You will have to identify prep phrases in sentences. All prep phrases begin with a preposition and ends with the object of the preposition. Words like is, was, have, etc are NOT prepositions. Also when you see the word *to* followed by a verb, it is NOT a prep phrase.

**Mrs. Adams likes to eat Italian food in the North End.**

You will have to identify the object of a preposition in a prep phrase. The object of a preposition is the noun or pronoun that ends the prep phrase.

**The dog with the brown spots is very cute.**

You will have to identify adjective phrases and tell what they are modifying. Remember, an adjective phrase is a prep phrase that modifies a noun or pronoun; the noun or pronoun is almost always the word right before the prep phrase.

**The pizza with pepperoni was delicious.**

Sometimes the noun or pronoun that is being modified is not right in front of the adjective phrase. Usually this is when a linking verb (is, was, were, feel, etc.) is linking the subject of the sentence to the prep phrase.

**Mrs. Adams is in the classroom every day.**

**The cute kitten felt sad when his owners left for the day.**