

Slam Poetry

Assignment

For this assignment you will be:

- 1) creating a slam poem on a topic of your choosing
- 2) editing your personal poem creation
- 3) performing and recording your personal poem creation
- 4) sharing your poem creation with your peers and teacher

Be sure to choose a topic/subject that you are very passionate about. The more you're invested in the topic, the easier it will be to write about it and share your opinion. First you must create a poem that is a minimum of 3 stanzas ("paragraphs" for poems that include about 4 lines each). Once you have written your poem, you are to complete a few (2-3) rough read throughs to make sure that the message you intended to share is being communicated with your audience.

- ☐ Choose a topic/subject
- ☐ Begin drafting your poem → aiming for a minimum of 4 stanzas (remember, meaning 4 lines EACH)
- ☐ Complete some rough readings of your poem, out loud, to ensure it sounds as you wish and is communicating your intended message → you will likely have to do some editing at this point!
- ☐ Choose specific parts of the poem where stylistic elements will be included

The **topic** of my slam poem is: _____

Points I am aiming to highlight and emphasize for my audience are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Rough Drafting of some main points in my Slam Poem:

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