

# SLAM POETRY Elements

- ✓ strong emotions (anger, attitude, passion)
- exaggeration (voice: more stress on certain words)
- rhyming or none
- hand gestures
- voice "acts" what they are saying
- ✓ figurative language
- rhythm, beats
- ✓ repetition of words for emphasis
- varied length of lines (stanzas)
- tone of voice is important

Key points

# Example

## POWER OF LOVE

Everyone says LOVE hurts .

But that is not true,

Loneliness Hurts.

Rejection Hurts.

Envy hurts.

Losing someone hurts .

Everyone gets these things  
confused with LOVE,

But in reality LOVE is the only thing  
in this world that covers up all pains &  
hurts & makes someone feel wonderful again.

LOVE,

IF, IS TRUE & REAL CAN NEVER HURT.

- Shahrukh Pawaskar

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