

POETRY SLAM

WHEN: Thursday, April 30th

WHY: To end our unit on poetry in a celebratory and positive way

WHAT: Each student will give an oration of a poem of their choice. The poetry does not have to be their own, but there is a minimum length requirement of at least 3 stanzas. The audience will score the presentation using the following criteria:

- Eye contact
- Gesturing
- Clear, correct pronunciation
- Rate and volume
- Presence
- Overall dramatic presentation

WHAT ELSE: It is **highly recommended** (but not required) to memorize your poem, and to use props or costumes. Also, if you are enjoying it the audience will enjoy it and your performance will be enhanced tremendously!! Trust me!

ONE MORE THING: *Recipe for a powerful presentation is to
PLAN, PREPARE and PRACTICE!!*

You must determine what poem you are going to recite and turn in this portion of the paper by Thursday, April 23, 2015.

NAME: _____

Here are my top three poems that I would like to recite —

1. _____
by: _____

2. _____
by: _____

3. _____
by: _____

COMMENTS: