

Raider Writing Center's Poetry Slam Scoring Rubric

Poem:

- The poem is well crafted and demonstrates effective use of poetic language, which may include figurative language and/or rich vocabulary
- The poem clearly conveys an idea and a point of view.
- The poem captures and conveys human emotion and experience.
- The poem effectively uses the rhythm and sound of language.

Interpretation:

- The poet's body movement, facial expressions, and gestures are consistent with and enhance the ideas and mood of the poem.
- The poet conveys energy and emotion that is consistent with and enhances the ideas and mood of the poem.

Performance:

- The poet speaks clearly
- The poet projects his/her voice
- The poet effectively and energetically performs his/her piece

Additional Guidelines:

- School appropriate
- Slam poem format
- Centered on "What's Wrong?" - What do you think should be changed in our society?