



Poetry Slam Scoring Rubric

| <i>Poem</i> |
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| 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. |
| <i>Interpretation</i> |
| 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. |
| <i>Performance</i> |
| The poet speaks clearly. |
| The poet projects his/her voice. |
| The poet has memorized his/her poem. |
| The poet effectively performs to the audience. |

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