

Slam Poetry

Creative Writing

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Slam Poetry Definition:

A type of **poetry** expressing a person's personal story and/or struggle usually in an intensely emotional style. It is often very powerful, sincere, and moving.

Assignment: Write a slam poem that expresses your views on an issue in society. Slam poems are usually read aloud. So, consider rhythm and tone when writing your poem.

Criteria:

- Be creative, honest, and sincere in your poem.
- Use words that convey emotion. This will be an effective tool to get your message across.

How to Proceed:

- 1) Brainstorm issues in society that you feel passionate about.
- 2) Choose an issue from your list to write a poem about.
- 4) Start writing your poem.
- 5) You can write it in 1st person POV (I) or 3rd Person POV (he or she).

Watch the sample at the following website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpPASWlnZIA>