

Poetry Slam Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Content	Delivery shows a full understanding of the topic.	Delivery shows a good understanding of the topic.	Delivery shows a good understanding of parts of the topic.	Student does not seem to understand the topic very well.
Preparedness	Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed.	Student seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals.	Student is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal time was lacking.	Student does not seem at all prepared to present.
Volume	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members throughout the presentation.	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members about 90% of the time.	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members about 80% of the time.	Volume is often too soft to be heard by all audience members.
Speaks clearly	Student speaks clearly and distinctly all (95–100%) of the time and pronounces all words correctly.	Student speaks clearly and distinctly all (95–100%) of the time, but mispronounces one word.	Student speaks clearly and distinctly much (85–94%) of the time and mispronounces no more than one word.	Student often mumbles or cannot be understood OR mispronounces more than one word.
Listens to other presentations	Student listens intently and does not make distracting noises or movements.	Student listens intently but makes one distracting noise or movement.	Student sometimes does not appear to be listening but is not distracting.	Student sometimes does not appear to be listening and makes distracting noises or movements.

Adapted from ALEX: Alabama Learning Exchange at <http://alex.state.al.us/uploads/29818/OralPresentationRubricPoetrySlam.doc>

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