Slam Poetry

A thematic presentation of poetry that brings the meaning to life through creative expression

Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 5:00

SELECTION

Evaluate 1 (poor)…5 (excellent)		Comments
SELECTION		

Poetry:
  Quality selection(s)
    (classic, modern, non-traditional, self-written)
  Appeals to wide-ranging audience
  Suitable for speaker
	1 • • • 5	

PRESENTATION		

Content
  Introduction provides context
  Concludes poetically
  Clear development of theme
  Insight and understanding of the selection(s)
	1 • • • 5	

Performance:
  Understandable language
  Conveys meaning of poetry and theme
  Appropriate rhythm and beat
  Meaningful vocal, facial, and physical expression
	1 • • • 5	

Delivery:
  Well-timed pacing and pausing
  Articulation, projection, volume
	1 • • • 5	

OVERALL IMPRESSION		
Appearance: Poised, professional	1 • • • 5	
Poetic Portrayal: Creative, captivating	1 • • • 5	

PENALTIES Overtime 15 seconds (1 rank) ____ + Failure to state author(s)/title(s) (1 rank) ____ + Use of script (2 ranks) ____ = Penalties ____

FINAL RANK WITHIN THE ROUND *(Circle One)*

#1 First   #2 Second   #3 Third   #4 Fourth   #5 Fifth & Below

PLEASE EXPLAIN REASON FOR RANKING