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HOW...

- Due to time constraints, this Slam is limited to twenty performers. Other attendees may be selected as judges.
- Each poet gets three minutes to perform one poem. If the poet goes over time, points will be deducted from the total score.
- The poet may not use props, costumes or musical instruments.
- Of the scores the poet received from the five judges, the high and low scores are dropped and the middle three are added together, giving the poet a total score of 1-30.
- A minimum of one additional round will occur. A third round will be added if participation numbers and time allow.
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