

Slam Poetry (also: Spoken Word Poetry, Performance Poetry)

shows are performed by their authors, the audience is often part of these performances.

-> Poetry Slam: a poet(s) or group of adults poems perform their work and are judged by members of the audience (they cheer or boo).

some basic rules: poets perform their own original work
each poet gets 3 minutes on stage
the poet may not use props, costumes or instruments

exercise: Taylor Mill "What teachers make"

Answer the following questions. Try to use your own words.

1. Background situation: time:

place:

people:

2. Which question is the reason for the monologue about teachers' work?

3. Which words / gestures of the poem express Mill's anger?

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4. What does he tell the parents in his story?

5. Write down at least five different things that he as a teacher "makes".

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6. Summarize in one sentence why he called the parents.

7. Which two words do the pupils have to repeat and why?

_____ and _____ because _____
