

Poetry Performance Guidelines for Classroom Team Competition

*Begin by playing poetry roulette to find the poem that's right for you!

1. Each team member will select one poem for recitation from the Poetry In Voice anthology.
2. No notes may be used when performing.
3. use the Poetry In Voice tone list to identify tones and practice the tone shifts in your poem.
4. Take time to memorize your poem! Write it on down, sing it in the shower, say at dinner, etc.
5. Each member of your team will perform only once.
6. Poems will be judged using the Poetry In Voice scoring rubric AND the accuracy sheet.
7. The combined scores of the three team members will be tallied by the judges and there will be one winning team.

How can my school make a team?

If you enjoyed this competition, consider representing your school at our team regionals competitions across Canada. There are three ways to form a team:

1. Your team competition winning team
2. Your school's top three reciters
3. Your top three reciters from your grade