

**Script Submission Form Purpose:** Slam Poetry speech scripts should contain the exact text of the student's speech for accountability. The sources of any contributing information must be formally cited so that credit is given where credit is due. The script preparation instructions below will assist with that process.

1. The student must submit a typewritten copy of the speech. The script should be typed exactly as it will be presented.
2. All sources and authors must be orally cited in the introduction near the beginning of the speech. This includes self-authored poems.
3. All direct quotations must be underlined.
4. In-text (parenthetical) citations must be added after direct quotations.
5. A Citation Page must be created on a separate page at the end of the speech. Any format is acceptable. (*Students may use [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) or other applications to assist with the Citation Page.*) All sources must be included on the Citation Page.
6. Unpublished works must have written permission from the author; a copy of this permission must be included with the script.
7. A current Script Submission Form must be submitted with the speech script at each tournament.

If for some reason the competitor is unable to comply with the script submission requirements, or if the competitor is missing some required element, a brief explanation should be attached to the Script Submission Form for consideration by tournament administration. No student should be disqualified from tournament competition due to a script formatting error.



## Slam Poetry Script Submission Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Original Source(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*(The original source(s) is the book, play, anthology, etc., from which the piece is taken.)*

**Parent/Coach:** By initialing or checking each section and signing below, **you are verifying** that the student has met each of the listed criteria below.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Speech script is typewritten.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Direct quotations are underlined and are followed by an in-text citation.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. All sources are cited in the introduction of the speech and documented on the citation page.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. The Citation Page is included on a separate page at the end of the speech.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Written permission from author(s) of unpublished work(s) are included with the script.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Current Script Submission Form is attached.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Parent and/or coach signatures are included.

**I have read** the attached speech and approve its use by my son/daughter.

**Parent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify** that this interpretive piece was prepared for the current competition season. I have read the rules on the Stoa website, and to the best of my knowledge this speech is in compliance with the Stoa rules for this event.

**Competitor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify** that my student prepared this piece for the current competition season. I have read the rules on the Stoa website and reviewed this script. To the best of my knowledge this speech is in compliance with the Stoa rules for this event.

**Parent/Coach** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_