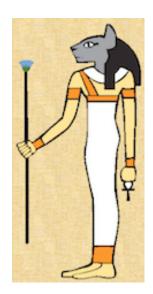
Poetry Slam 2014 - Instructions

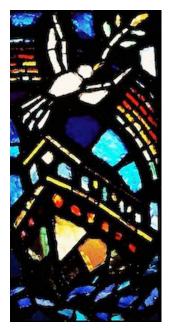
- 1. Choose a topic or topics. Circle your topic/s.
- 2. You don't have to be present to participate. You can email entries to alfiawallace@yahoo.com. Those who present or perform the poems need not have written a poem.
- 3. Use at least 7 of the words provided to construct a poem of any length on a sheet of paper or the back of this page.
- 4. Completed forms will be placed in the poetry slam box at the party. You may complete more than one. Collaborate or work alone.
- 5. At the appointed time those interested will congregate in the front room and those who choose to read/perform the poems will randomly choose them from the box and recite them to the amusement or mortification of others. Fun!



Topics (choose one per poem or mix-n-match!)

- 1. The Drought and the Flood: Tell the story.
- 2. Goddesses of Ancient Egypt: Ouch, royals!
- 3. Ebola: Yeah, I went there. Will you?
- 4. Make it Rain. Whatever that means to you.

Word List (Please use at least 7 of the following random words or forms thereof.)



Epic, epitome, epidemic, epi-pen, eponymous, Egypt, effluence, Nilotic, egregious, drought, flood, rain, fall, fly, high, Isis, righteous, theocracy, Deuteronomy, prance, Bast, ark, Noah, Gilgamesh, antediluvian, antibiotic, epigenetics, Iphigenia, sacrifice, independence, humanity

Form: Your poem may take any form and be of any length. You may choose that it be a **song**, in which case you may want to provide notes on the melody or rhythm to which it should be sung. It can **rhyme**, be as formal as a sonnet or sestina. It could be a **rap** song, blank verse or a **haiku** (5, 7, 5 syllables.) It could be a **limerick**. It could be some rhyming ad shtick. Just make something up and stick it in the box. Thanks.