

# POETRY SLAM 2018

## Instructions

1. Choose a topic or topics. Circle your topic/s.
2. You do not have to be present to participate. You can email entries to [alfiawallace@yahoo.com](mailto:alfiawallace@yahoo.com). Those who want to present or perform the poems need not have written a poem. **Poems may be anonymous.**
3. Use at least 5 of the words provided to construct a poem of any length on a blank sheet of paper or the back of this page. Ideas for form below.
4. Completed forms will be placed in the poetry slam box at the party. You may complete more than one if it strikes your fancy. You may 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. **Superheroes:** There are many characters that come to mind. Choose your favorite and let loose in verse.
2. **Villainous Villainy:** Do they dare? Why we care. It's no fair! Where's the lair?
3. **Fake News:** When Trump appoints Kanye West Communications Director..
4. **Soap:** We can't get enough soap, clearly. Feed our compulsion! Just keep it clean.
5. **Soup** both edible and figurative. Comforting or catalyzing? What's in *your* stone soup? Yum?
6. **SPACEFORCE:** To X.. and Y!

## Word List

(Please use at least 5 of the following random words)

Superlative, lugubrious, soapy, soup, fiend, heroine, minestrone, lather, blather, meme, villainy, tyranny, triple-milled, fake, lavender, machinations, satellite, facepalm, rotate, StarWars, shield, space junk, mustache, cape, dastardly, lye, squeaky, pepper, jambalaya, lies, trajectory, chowder, aliens, soft, silky, bubbling, lair, volcano, hyperdrive, capsule, space, aviation, ladle, cauldron, underdog, emulsify, Elvis, garbanzos, vanquish, cleanse, orbital, try

**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.

