Poetry writing and presentation assignment

In this assignment you will have to write one of following versions of poems and present it to the class between March 2-March 6. You can work individually or in groups of up to 3. Keep in mind that groups will have higher expectations since you are working with others.

Poetry choices:

1. Slam poetry
2. Spoken word poetry
3. Song

Presentation requirements

1. Your poem must have the following elements:
	1. A clear message or meaning that is important to you
	2. The ability to appeal to the listeners senses and emotions
	3. Use of poetic devices to enhance the reader’s understanding of your message
	4. Be of sufficient length to convey the message you are trying to present
2. Your presentation must have the following elements:
	1. Your poem must be presented in such a way that the class can hear your poem
	2. It must use visuals, props and/or voice as tools to help enhance the reader’s understanding of your message
	3. It must be appropriate to your audience
	4. It must offer background information necessary for the audience to understand your message- this can be done by a spoken or written introduction or by incorporating it into your poem
	5. Your message must be clearly understandable to the audience.