

# Words Unlocked: 7-Day Unit Day 6

### Standard(s):

CC.9-10.L.5 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

CC.9-10.R.L.1 Key Ideas and Details: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CC.9-10.R.L.4 Craft and Structure: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

CC.11-12.SL.3 Comprehension and Collaboration: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

## Lesson objective:

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- define slam poetry, spoken word poetry, and performance poetry.
- analyze spoken word for its structure and poetic devices and meaning.
- create their own spoke word piece of poetry.

#### Assessment:

- Scholars will turn in their original spoken word piece.
- Exit questions

# Key Points:

- This week our focus in on our final form of poetry: spoke word/slam/performance poetry and review of the unit as scholars gear up to take their final unit assessment on Thursday
- Spoken word/slam poetry/performance poetry are all similar, but different forms of poetry that involve performing and writing about one's views on a social issue
- Spoken word/slam poetry/performance poetry use the poetic devices we have been studying all unit
- In addition to focusing on the meaning and the devices used in Spoken word/slam poetry/performance poetry we will also focus on the performance aspect and how that adds greater meaning to the poem as well.

Component:	Teacher and student actions:	Materials/ documents needed:
Warm-up or hook: [5 min]	Do Now: scholars will complete a quick poetic devices match on their own, then we will share out.	-Slides
Introduction of new material (mini- lesson) [15 min]	<ul> <li>Questions to start the day:         <ul> <li>Can poetry be performed?</li> <li>What is poetry?</li> <li>What is a poem?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-notes questions: scholars will answer them at their questions/brainstorm and then we will share out, and make a whole-group brainstorm list</li> </ul>	-Slides -Notes handouts

	<ul> <li>Cornell Notes: spoken word/slam poetry/performance poetry</li> <li>We will take notes on spoken word, slam poetry, and performance poetry</li> <li>Scholars will use Cornell Notes sheet and follow along with the smart board</li> <li>Define terms, give examples, and explain differences and similarities</li> <li>Social views/opinions/social commentary definitions included</li> <li>Make sure to identify differences and similarities between other forms we have learned so far too</li> </ul>	
Guided practice [15 min]	<ul> <li>Together we will read our first spoken word piece</li> <li>Together we will watch the performance</li> <li>Together we will analyze the poem for both its written aspects, structure, and form and the performance piece</li> <li>Scholars will use a graphic organizer to analyze the poem</li> <li>Scholar will lead slides</li> <li>Teacher will perform think aloud to show how to tease out the performance questions</li> <li>Together we will read/watch the 2<sup>nd</sup> spoken word piece: scholars will then think—respond—share at their tables (move into independent practice)</li> </ul>	-Classwork handouts -Slides
Independent practice [25 min]	<ul> <li>After reading/listening to the 2<sup>nd</sup> spoken word piece together, scholars will work with their table groups and respond to the analysis questions for the poem at their tables</li> <li>We will then come back together as a whole group and share out the responses</li> <li>Then, scholars will have the opportunity to write their own spoken word piece/slam/performance piece</li> <li>Review expectations for the writing portion of today</li> <li>Scholars can work in pairs</li> <li>Scholars will work independently then we will have a time to share creations!</li> </ul>	-Classwork handouts -Slides
Closing [5 min]	<ul><li>Share out poems!</li><li>Exit questions</li></ul>	-Slides
Differentiation:		
Group work (table w	ork groups)	

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Audio + visual forms of the poems

Writing expectations (during Independent Practice)