# http://az616578.vo.msecnd.net/files/2016/06/26/6360250443469341351838256169_cropped-aww-arty1.jpgSpoken Word: Lists/Idea Generation

# Slam Poetry

1. Create a series of lists based on the following prompts:
2. Things that make you unique
3. An item that symbolizes your identity
4. Things that make you extremely happy
5. Things that you wish you could paint in detail
6. Things you wished you had learned by now
7. Things that most people don’t know about you
8. Things you wish they taught you in School
9. Lies that you’ve been told
10. Things you would like to change in the world
11. Things that make you laugh
12. Things that make you cry
13. Your fears
14. Your mistakes
15. What it feels like to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you think I am?
17. Personify this…

# Rant!!

Trying to enact social change through satire. If satire means making fun of society, to hold a mirror up to our imperfections, then the “rant” is an effective tool.

* 1. What makes you mad about school?
  2. What makes you mad about friends and/or family?
  3. What makes you mad about our society, the world?

# Storytelling

1. Can you think of a family story that has been passed on for generations? Or just a funny story from your family?
2. Highlight your top three responses on each list, and then use your favourite mode of brainstorming/freewriting to explore further these ideas.
3. Possible prompts to start you off:
   1. Repetition (Eg. You are not my dad)
   2. What it feels like to be ……
   3. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ are you? (Stereotypes)
   4. Abstract nouns in figurative language
   5. Borrow stories from history and how it affected you
   6. To my ……
   7. Once upon a time…..
   8. Personify something (arm pit hair)
   9. My life is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Use a creative metaphor to compare your life to something else, such as the ‘buffering’ circle)
   10. A love letter to my…. (what part of your body do you hate but it is such a part of you? Eg. A poet with buck teeth
   11. Perhaps in a 1000 years….