

Guideline for Introductions

Poetry and Prose

Know the theme of your selection/program

Should link to the UIL Category (ie. Joy or Progress)

Start with a quote about the theme.

Explain the quote and its link to the theme.

Make the theme universal by linking it to the audience.

Link the theme to the story but don't tell the story.

Give title(s) and author(s).

Make sure you check the UIL rules and know if the category needs anything specific.