

UIL Student Activities Conference 2024

**Prose and Poetry
Categories
2024-2025**



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Session #302



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Preview of Session

Introduction

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Introduction of the Process



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Prose Category A



Prose Category A Description

Category A: Recognizing Joy: Focusing on the Little Things

- **The goal of this category is to recognize joy in even the simplest of things.**
The overall tone of the performance should be JOYFUL.
- One to four selections of prose – published!
 - If program is used, one may be unpublished **BUT NOT SELF-AUTHORED**
 - Majority of performance must be published
- Co-authored and anonymous works of prose are permissible.
- Copyrighted material – permission responsibility of school
- Introduction and/or transitions
 - Include all titles and authors read
 - **Should connect the literature to the goal of the category**
 - If program is woven, state for judges
 - Different works should be distinguishable through interpretation.



Prose Category A Restrictions

Category A: Recognizing Joy: Focusing on the Little Things

- **Material chosen for use in Category A of Prose Interpretation shall meet the following restrictions:**
 - * Published concurrently in hard copy; if multiple pieces used, one may be Unpublished, **but not self-authored**
 - * Selections from plays or screenplays, movies, and monologues, speeches shall not be used
 - * Shall not use the same author in Category B
 - * Not more than one year at UIL State Meet
 - * English translation; only incidental foreign language



Prose Category A Documentation

Category A: Recognizing Joy: Focusing on the Little Things

Documentation Requirements

- Prepare and Provide - copy of the UIL Prose A Documentation Form for Contest Director AND all judges
- Proof of Prose publication
- Acceptable proof of publishing include:
 - * The original published source
 - * Photocopy of the copyright of the original source
 - * Online printout of Library of Congress cataloguing information
 - * NOTE: anthology with mixed genre – must prove it is prose

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Poetry Category A



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Poetry Category A Description

Category A: Recognizing Joy: Focusing on the Little Things

- **The goal of this category is to recognize joy in even the simplest of things. The overall tone of the performance should be joyful.**
- 1-6 poems - published
 - If a program is used with multiple poems - one source can be unpublished **but not self-authored**
 - Co-authored and anonymous are permissible
 - The poet(s) can't be same as in Category B
 - Majority must be published poetry
- Copyrighted material - Obtaining permission
- Song lyrics may be used ONLY as transitions – does not count as part of 6 selections
- Introduction and/or transitions:
 - **Include all titles and poets**
 - **Should connect the poems to the goal of the category**
 - If program is woven – state it! If stacked – explain it!
 - Different works - distinguishable through interpretation



Poetry Category A Restrictions

Category A: Recognizing Joy: Focusing on the Little Things

Material chosen for use in Category A of Poetry Interpretation shall meet the following restrictions:

- * Published, printed material; if multiple pieces used, one may be Unpublished, **but not self-authored**
- * No plays or screenplays, movies, and monologues
- * Song lyrics published ONLY as music and NOT as poetry can only be used as transitions between the poems
- * No poets used for Category A that is used in Category B
- * Not more than one year at UIL State Meet
- * English translation – incidental words/phrases are OK



Poetry Category A Documentation

Category A: Recognizing Joy: Focusing on the Little Things

Documentation Requirements

- Prepare and Provide - copy of the UIL Poetry A Documentation Form for Contest Director AND all judges
- Proof of publication printed poetry; if drawn from anthology, must prove genre
- Acceptable proof of publishing include:
 - * the original published source
 - * a photocopy of the copyright of the original source
 - * online printout of Library of Congress cataloguing information

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Prose Category B



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Prose Category B Description

Category B: Inspiring Change: Striving for a Better Tomorrow

- **The goal of this category is to explore developments that have enhanced our world and to celebrate positive change over time that has led to a better future. (see examples listed in the descriptor that shine a light on how our world has changed for the better, empowering us to move toward a better tomorrow)**
- Minimum of **2 selections** - no more than 4
- **Consider works from different time periods**
- One or more authors
- Authors may NOT be same as for Category A
- Copyrighted material = obtain permission
- Introduction and/or transitions:
 - All titles and authors **AND connect to goal of the category**
 - If the program is woven, announce to judges
- * Different works distinguishable through interpretation



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Prose Category B Restrictions

Prose Category B: Inspiring Change: Striving for a Better Tomorrow

- **Material chosen for use in Category B of Prose Interpretation shall meet the following restrictions:**
 - * Selections may be published, printed material, internet material or transcribed material
 - * Not same author as Category A
 - * No plays, screenplays, movies, and monologues
 - * May use anonymous works
 - * NO song lyrics used as selections or transitions
 - * Not more than one year at UIL State Meet
 - * English translation



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Prose Category B Documentation

Category B: Inspiring Change: Striving for a Better Tomorrow

Documentation Requirements

- Prepare and provide a copy of official Prose B Documentation form for Contest Director and all judges
- No proof of publication for Category B is required
- If a selection is from a book containing mixed genre - provide proof the selection is prose
- Urged, but not mandated, to take the original source of each published selection

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Poetry Category B



Poetry Category B Description

Category B: Inspiring Change: Striving for a Better Tomorrow

The goal of this category is to explore developments that have enhanced our world and to celebrate positive change over time that has led us to a better future.

- Minimum of two selections – Maximum of six
- Consider poetry that spans different time periods – **see examples provided**
- May use one or more poets
- Co-authored and anonymous works are permissible
- Copyrighted material - obtain permission
- **Songs lyrics may be used, but ONLY as transitions in the program**
- Introduction and/or transitions shall include:
 - * All titles and poets
 - * Connect the poetry to the goal of the category
 - * If woven ...state in introduction
 - * If song lyrics ...state in introduction
- * Different poems should be distinguishable through interpretation



Poetry Category B Restrictions

Poetry Category B: Inspiring Change: Striving for a Better Tomorrow

Material chosen for use in Category B of Poetry Interpretation shall meet the following restrictions:

- * **Minimum of two poems** with maximum of six poems
- * All poetry may be published, printed material, internet material or transcribed material
- * Do not use the same poets for Category B used in Category A
- * Selections from plays or screenplays, movies, and monologues shall not be used
- * Anonymous allowed
- * Not more than one year at UIL State Meet
- * English translation –may have incidental use of words and phrases



Poetry Category B Documentation

Category B: Inspiring Change: Striving for a Better Tomorrow

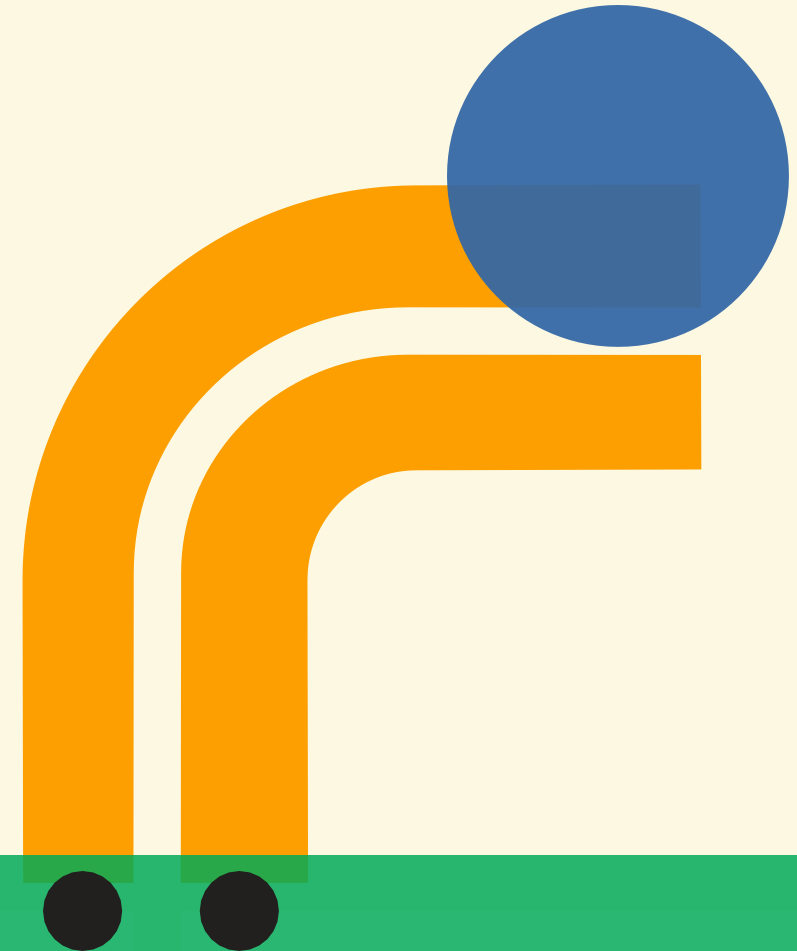
Documentation Requirements


- Prepare and provide **copies** of the UIL Poetry B Documentation form for Contest Director AND all judges
- **No proof of publication**
- If from a book containing mixed genre - provide proof your piece is poetry
- More details: *UIL Prose and Poetry Handbook* and the official UIL website
- Urged, not mandated, to take the original source of each poem



Summary

- **Remember read the Categories carefully. Every sentence is important!**
- **Be ready to have a positive experience with the categories**
- **Review expanded info in handbook**



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