

Name _____

Slam Poetry Worksheet

You have just watched Harry Baker perform three slam poems, "59", "Paper People", and "Sunshine Kid". The transcripts to these three poems are in front of you. Read the following questions and provide answers in the blank spaces below.

1. Using the notes you have taken on Figurative Language, provide 5 different examples from each poem. You may have one device no more than twice (i.e.: two different metaphors may be listed).

"59"

"Paper People"

Name _____

"Sunshine Kid"

2. Describe the tone & meaning of each poem. Provide textual evidence to support your answers.

"59"

"Paper People"

"Sunshine Kid"

Name _____

3. Is Slam Poetry more or less effective than written poetry? Why or why not? Is this a genre you would like to further explore in class?
