**Choose a topic to write about. Write about it (this is the first step to creating a slam poem). There is no right or wrong length, but you should aim for at least 10 sentences or 250 words. Remember to consider what emotion you are going for (funny vs dramatic vs sad)**

**Some topics to write about are:**

* **Friendship (write to someone who matters to you, love, etc.)**
* **Social issues (racism, hunger, economy, government, climate change, etc.)**
* **School/education (bullying, curriculum, learning, etc.)**
* **Something about you (hobbies, pastimes, an event that changed you, funny habits)**
* **Something that makes you angry (could be anything, something you can vent about, pet peeve)**
* **Tell a story about something that happened to you (make sure it matters)**
* **Give advice about something you are good at (small or big)**
* **Write a comparison poem (compare one thing to another)**

**Still stuck? Try here (or see your teacher):**

[**https://www.creative-writing-now.com/poem-starters.html**](https://www.creative-writing-now.com/poem-starters.html)

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