

# Journal: Things I Like

- **Make a list of 30 ( or more) things you like.**
- **People, Places, Things, Activities, Foods, Ideas, Entertainment, Political Figures, Famous people, Relatives, etc.**

# First Slam Assignment

Take your list of things you like and create incongruous images.  
(Santa Clause on Diet Pills, A junior higher with a Nobel Prize for Respect)

Then fine tune them into a slam poem.

Focus on your topic and sound devices (alliteration, consonance, assonance, and rhyme).

Don't worry about length, adding more for the sake of more, or cutting because it's too long.

Let the theme come through naturally. You'll know when you're done.

Don't force it.