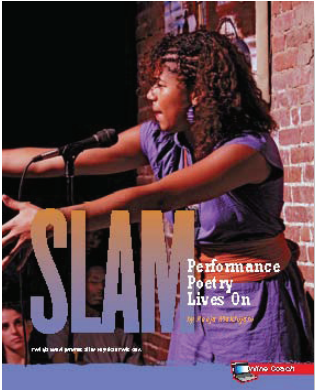


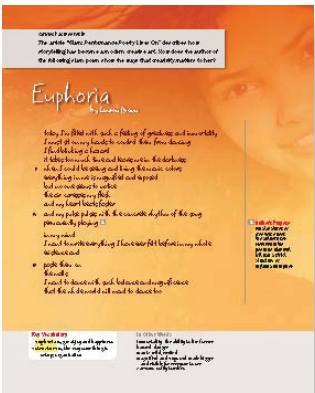
# UNIT 2 CLUSTER 3 SELECTION SUMMARIES



## Slam: Performance Poetry Lives On

**Genre:** Essay

Slam poetry is a unique and modern style of spoken-word performance. This essay traces the roots of slam poetry from oral storytellers in ancient times to the major art form that it is today.



## Euphoria

**Genre:** Poem

The author of this slam poem expresses the excitement she feels about life and creativity. Focusing on the physical sensations her excitement evokes, she conveys a sense of joy and happiness. Her optimistic mood inspires her to share these feelings with others.