

# Prose and Poetry

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## 2. Content

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## 3. A and B Pieces

*Each piece has a different topic and you will discuss which one you would like them to perform in prelims and 1<sup>st</sup> finals. You could also tell them to go by choice if you want. They are required to carry a small binder to read from and look at.*

## 3. Prelims and Finals

*Prelims are what determines who goes to finals. In prelims you will choose for the students to interpret their A or B piece. In finals you will choose the piece you'd like also.*

## 4. The Delivery

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