2023 German Day

Guidelines for Poetry Recitation 2023: Unschlagbar zusammen

**Levels 1, 2, and 3 and higher** refer to German 1, 2, and 3 and higher. Students will recite the poetry chosen for their level. Please sign up for **the level in which you’re enrolled** in school at the moment.

# Guidelines for Levels 1, 2, and 3 and higher:

* on the day of the competition, arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled time. You will be admitted once the previous student is finished.

# Begin by clearly stating your name, level, and school

* Deliver the poem entirely from memory, without the use of a script or prompter. No reading from paper or screen is allowed.
* Special gestures are allowable to enhance the poem
* No visuals or costumes

# Judging Criteria Levels 1, 2, and 3 and higher:

1. Memorization
2. Clear, native-like pronunciation
3. Fluency
4. Interpretation

**Level H** refers to students who are able to **write and perform an original piece of poetry**

such as

* + a heritage speaker (one who learned German from a parent at a young age)
  + someone who has attended a German school full-time for a semester or year
  + an exchange student from a German-speaking country
  + students in German 3 and up who want the challenge of writing a poem

# Guidelines for Level H:

* + Write a poem inspired by this year’s topic and include this year’s slogan “Unschlagbar zusammen”
  + Poems should be **between 16 and 20 lines**
  + Meter, rhyme, stanzas are optional (a song or rap is a form of a poem)

# Begin by clearly stating your name, and school

* + Deliver the poem entirely from memory, without the use of a script or prompter. No reading from paper or screen is allowed.
  + Special gestures are allowable to enhance the poem, but no visuals or costumes.
  + Typed, final version of the poem uploaded by **Mon, March 13, 2023 at 23:59**

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1. Interesting content
2. Clear, native-like pronunciation
3. Fluency
4. Correct grammar (poetic word plays ok)
5. Interpretation/Effectiveness of delivery

***All presentations are scored with a rubric. All decisions by judges are final***