Language Bowl Poetry Competition

The poetry competition will begin immediately after the Language and Culture Bowl Competition. For this competition, students will present and analyze a poem they have prepared before the day of the competition. Bowl teams should be composed of 4-5 team members for each language (excluding native speakers). Participants should pre-register for this competition.

a) **The poet:** In the first part, students will research and give a brief presentation in English on the poet (without the use of notes/notecards). The poet and poem will have been selected by each team. This section should not be longer than 2 minutes long. The team will receive points for content and presentation style (clarity, enthusiasm).

b) **The poem recitation:** In the second part, students will recite and/or interpret the poem (in the target language). Teams must email a PowerPoint slide of the poem and its English translation to be projected during their performance by **Wednesday, April 8th** to Dr. Emily Teising at eteising@usi.edu. This poem must be memorized by the students. The recitation should not be longer than 2 minutes in length and no shorter than one minute. The poem can be recited as a group or as individuals, but all team members must participate in this part. The recitation will be scored on pronunciation, performance (conveyance of emotion, ease of delivery), and creativity.

c) **Analysis of the poem:** In the third part, students will give a brief analysis of the poem in English and explain its relevance (again without notecards). This section should not be longer than 2 minutes long. The team will receive points on the quality of the analysis and delivery.