



# VIRTUAL POETRY SLAM CONTEST

## Got mad poetry skillz?

**Don't mind talking to a camera? Well, read on...**

**Citizens for Global Solutions is holding a Virtual Poetry Slam Contest for creative writers of all ages and backgrounds who have something to say about the world they live in. Work in teams, work as a class or work alone...*just tell it like you feel it!***

### ***What's in it for you?***

**1st Place - \$500**

**2nd Place - \$250**

**3rd Place - \$100**

Between now and April 15th, 2007, we will be accepting video entries, no more than two minutes each, of performers at their best, voicing lyrics to get people thinking. The best entries will be posted on the website, and will be judged by a diverse 5-member judging panel.

### **The Spring 2007 Theme: End Torture.**

END TORTURE, inspired by the End Torture Campaign (<http://endtorture.net>). There is a lot of information and opinions out there about torture and prisoner abuse, both at home and abroad. The issue has come to the forefront of America's consciousness as it's hit the front pages of newspapers and landed in prime time television shows. *What do you think?*

- Creatively explore some connections between universal human rights and freedom from torture.
- Think about questions such as: What does the use of torture mean for America's reputation abroad?
- Why is it important for the U.S. to lead by example around the world?

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