CELEBRATION SLAM POEM

Group set up on stage. MICHAEL stands in the audience waiting for his ques. DARIUS stands on Downstage left. JOSE stands on Downstage right. DARIUS enters from Upstage Right and JOSE enters from Upstage Left.

TEAM: The Roasted Crabs

DARIUS and JOSE walk slowly to the microphones.with an inspirational look.

JOSE: Coming of age,

DARIUS: by definition

MICHAEL: the process of entering adulthood.

JOSE: Age 7, My Family went apart

MICHAEL: * 7 Years Line *

MICHAEL and DARIUS say at the same time

DARIUS: Coming of age

JOSE:

That's what happens when you go through all the hardships in the beginning of adulthood.

JOSE: There was a time when we all wanted to grow up

DARIUS: But when we are all grown up we want to be kids again

JOSE and DARIUS switch sides causing an effect.

JOSE: Some people don't even grow up

DARIUS: It takes courage to want to grow up

JOSE: Not many people can SUCCeed in growing up

DARIUS: Once grown up you can see all the hardship that you have overcomed