

9TH GRADE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE

Adams Room 12:00- 3:30
January 17th, 2017

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Today's Task
- Short stories
- Approval to move forward with pilot.



9TH GRADE LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION ADOPTION TEAM

Committee Member	Affiliation
Ilona Trofimovich	Interlake High School
Sacha DeBeaumarchais	Bellevue High School
Carolyn Yuen	Newport High School
Kristin McChesney	Administrator
Cathy Wellington	Curriculum Department
Jaimie Pearsall	Special Education
Bjorn Unneland/ Nicole Shimizu	ELL
Karen Demaree	Parents and Community

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

What rejuvenates you?



OBJECTIVES

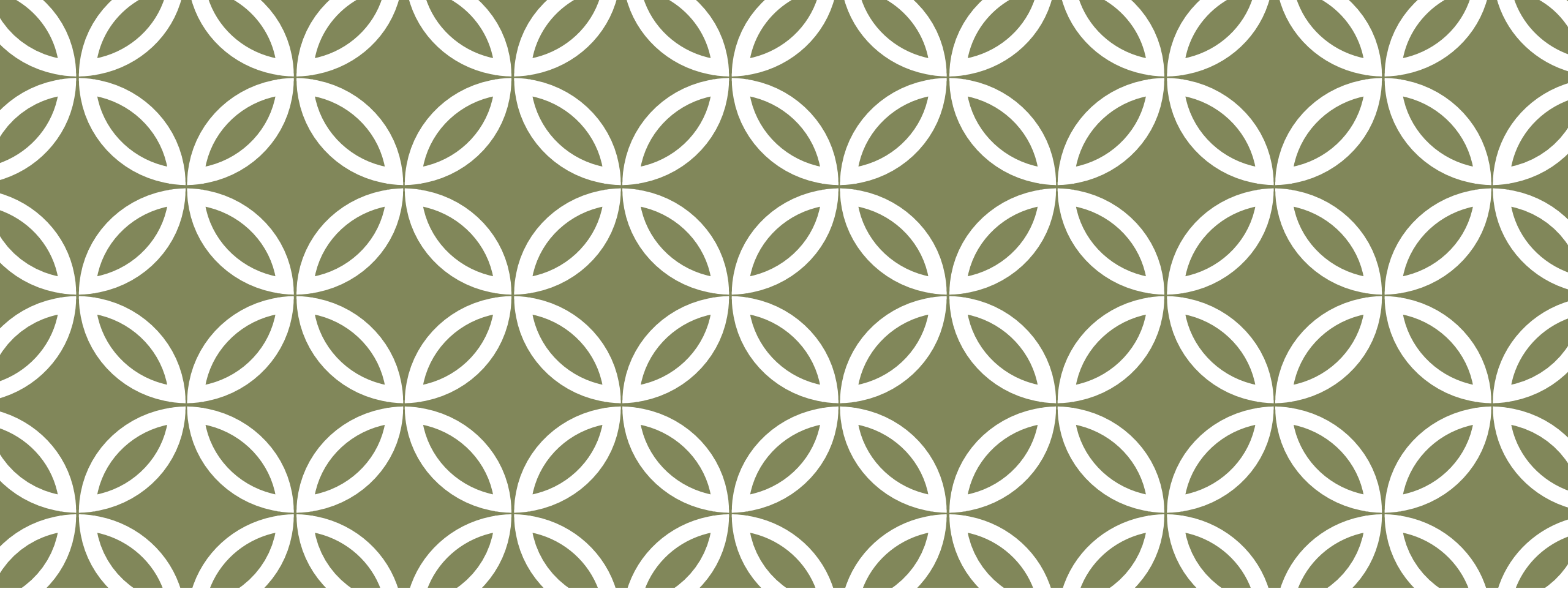
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AN INVITATION

- Stay engaged
- Take care of yourself
- Speak your truth
- Take risks and be vulnerable
- Expect/accept non-closure





SHORT STORY UNIT



TASK (WHAT)



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CONSENSUS

Consensus for Establishing the Decision-Making Process

- Thumbs Up: I think it's a good decision and will advocate for it.
- Thumbs Sideways: I am comfortable with the proposal, but would like to discuss some minor issues.
- Thumbs Down: I still need to discuss certain issues and suggest changes that should be made.



DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

All committee members must be comfortable with taking a vote before voting is implemented. This comfort level will be identified by a thumbs consensus vote including all members based on the question: “Do you feel that you have enough information about the instructional materials to make an informed recommendation to the Instructional Materials Committee?” Once all members show thumbs up, the committee members will vote to select the final text(s).

REVIEW SHORT STORY UNIT

Excerpt: How to be black Baratunde Thurston

“Jing-mei Woo ‘Two Kinds’” from Amy Tan’s Joy Luck Club

"Marigolds" Eugenia Collier

“Distillation”, Hugo Martinez Serros

"Tongue Tied" by Maxine Hong Kingston

SHORT STORY UNIT

The short stories and accompanying unit were approved by the 9th grade Instructional Materials Team