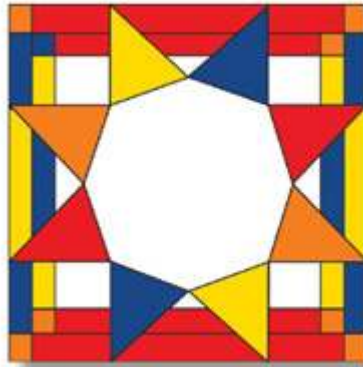


Quote Quilt Project



Over the next week, we're making a quilt that *expresses your experience in creative writing class*. Not a quilt you can sleep under, but a quilt. The project consists of creating a quote, putting that quote on a quilt square along with any designs you may want to add, and then putting the squares together.

November 13th: During today and tomorrow, you will be writing a quote/poem. It has to be small to fit well in the square, so it needs to be limited to 20. That's right, no more than 20 syllables instead of words. So today you must start thinking about how you can *sum up your entire experience in creative writing class in 20 syllables*. It's not as easy as it sounds.

November 14th: The 20 syllable piece must be finished by the end of class. Feel free to ask questions if you're having troubles.

November 15th: Half-Day, so we don't see you. Enjoy your extra free time.

November 16th: Today we will start putting those 20 syllable pieces on the quilt squares, along with adding any artwork you care to. We will be using fabric paint pens. However, 6 inch squares of paper will be provided so you can create your design before putting it on the quilts.

November 17th: The designs will be finished on the squares and you will work together to tie the squares together using colored ribbon. The quilt will be finished by the end of class.

Example Quotes:

"Creative writing allows minds to mold words into galaxies."

"Teenagers writing and writing well. It is a dream become reality."

"I learned that writing makes me feel good about myself."

Example Poem:

I set my pen
on the sheet.

My mind and
paper meet.

What they create:
My heartbeat.