

Flash Fiction Fest

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Poetry Jam

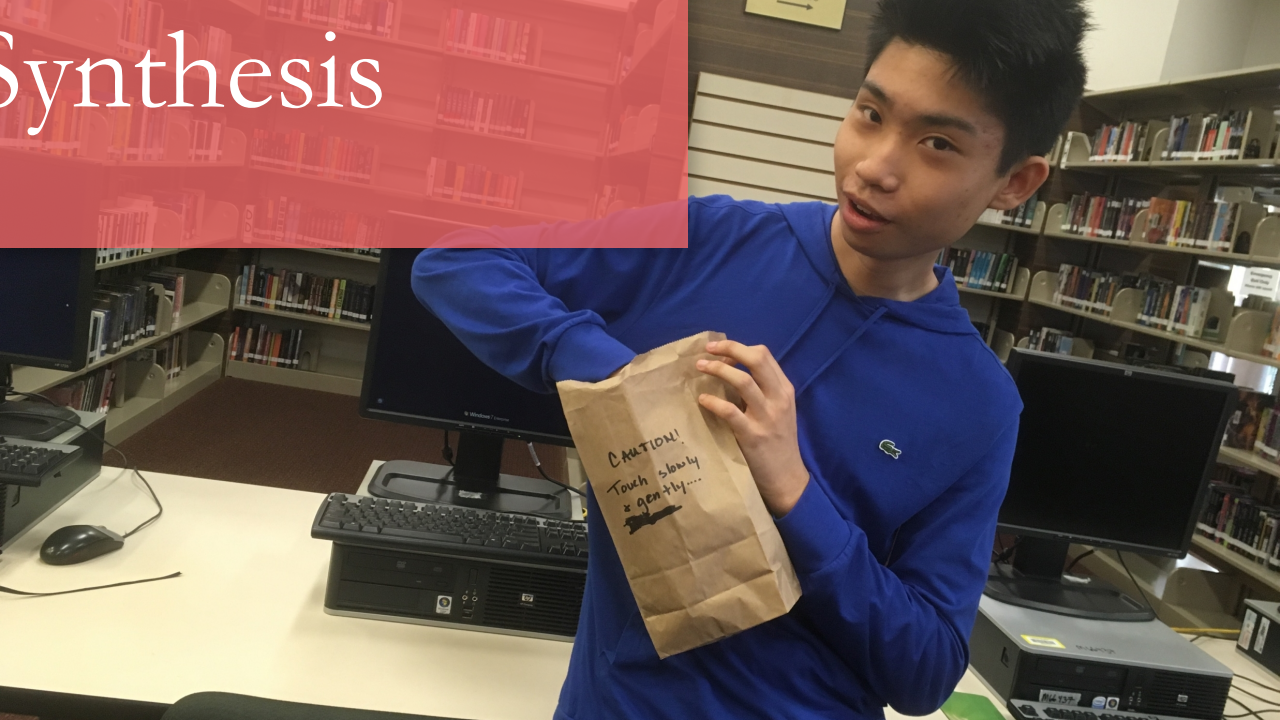
The Media Center:
A Place for Words

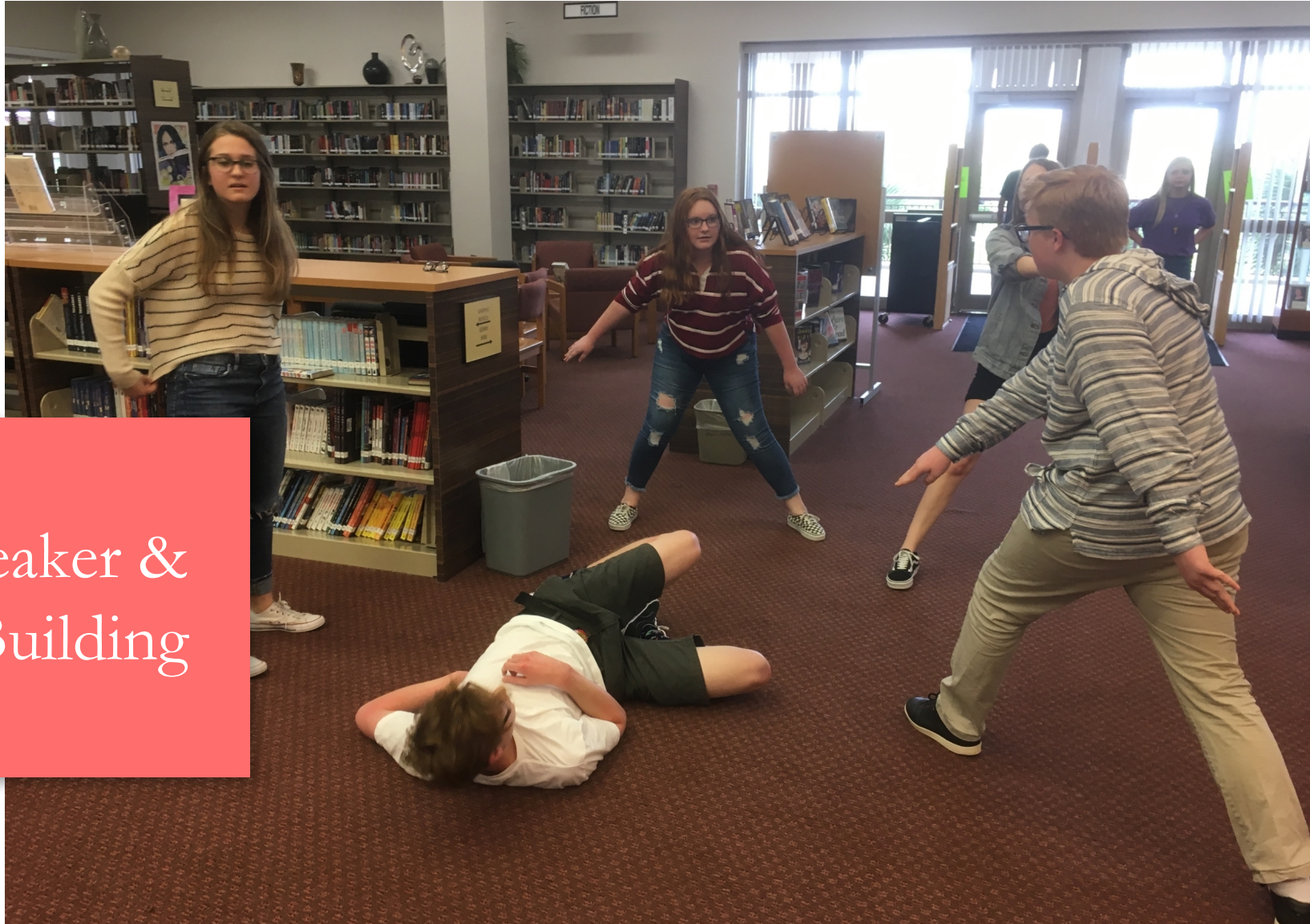
In partnership with the Hillsborough Ed
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Slam Poet Presents an Interactive Lesson
A Safe Place to Express Yourself
Opportunity for Competition





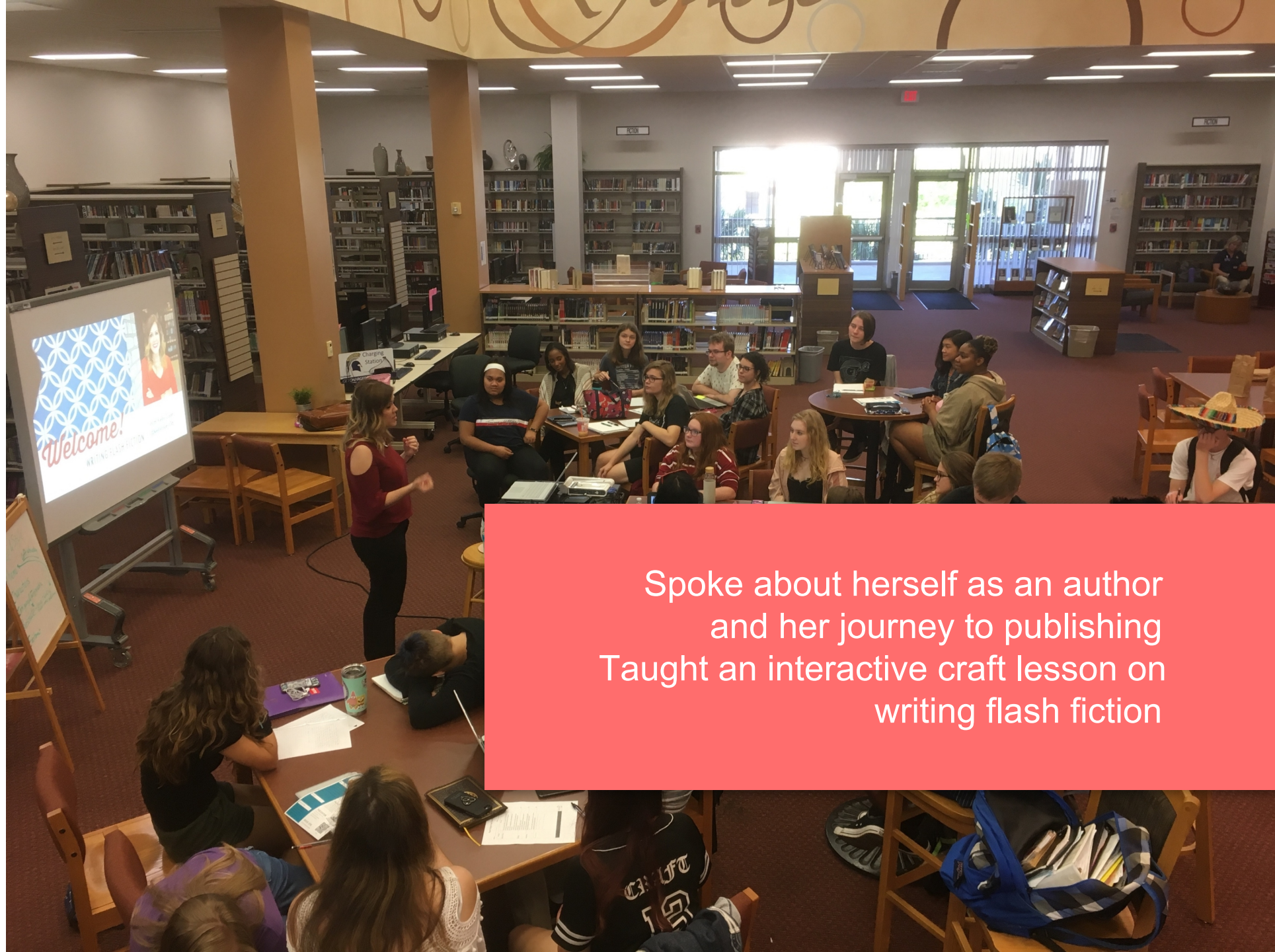
Initial Writing Sensory Synthesis





Ice Breaker & Team Building

Kelly Coon
Author Visit



Spoke about herself as an author
and her journey to publishing
Taught an interactive craft lesson on
writing flash fiction



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SUDDEN
FICTION

SHORT-SHORT STORIES
FROM AMERICA
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FICTION
FORWARD

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VERY SHORT STORIES

Competition

Student Input

We provided 3 categories for judging but allowed the group to come up with the fourth category.

Flash Fiction Fest Scoring Rubric

Author _____ Story _____

Under 600 Words: Y / N

Rated PG-13 or lower: Y / N

Category	Criteria	Points (Out of 25)
Sense of Story	Are there complex characters facing real conflicts? Are there complications and escalations of tension? Is the reader drawn into the narrative and given opportunities to care about the characters? Does the story have a sense of completeness given by a resolution, pivot, change, decision, consequence or revelation?	/25
Writing	Is the story easy to read? Is the author deliberate and purposeful in their use of language? Is the story consistent in tone and mood?	/25
Originality	Does the story have a unique topic? or Does the author approach an old or cliched topic from a new perspective?	/25
		/25
		Total Score: /100

Writing Time

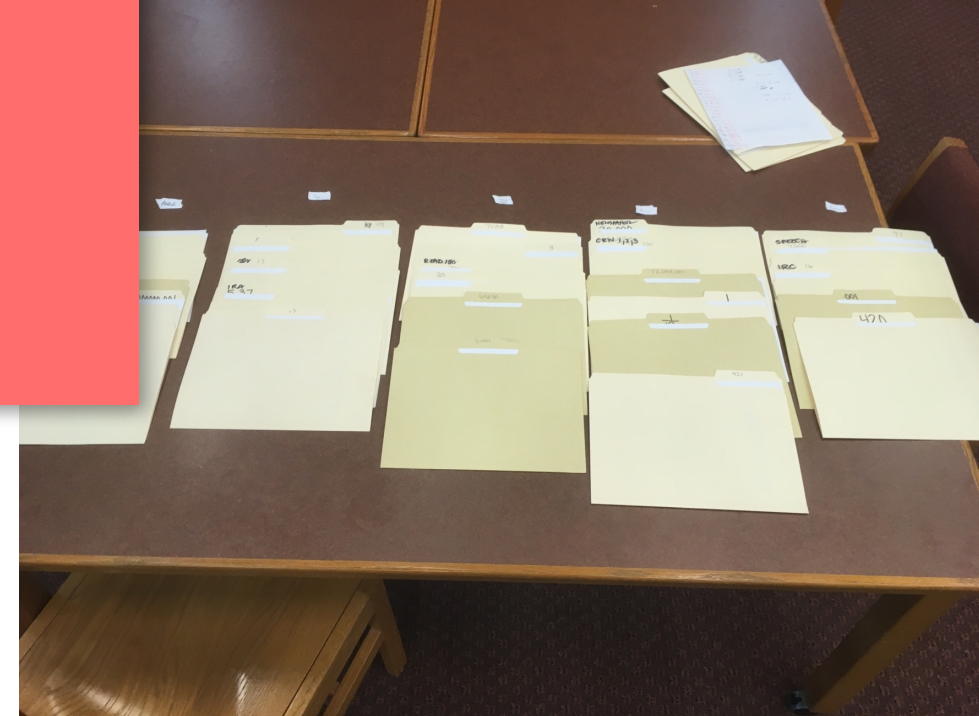
Extended and Independent



For as much time as you can, get out of the way and let the kids write! We gave them over an hour to work on their stories and then additional time to revise, type and edit.

Student Judging

Anonymous and Text-focused



Winner!

Celebrating Writers



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Kaitlin just won herself 1st place for the Flash Fiction Fest! Also another special thanks for our guest speaker Kelly Coon! (@KellyCoon106) #hoistt...

👤 You and 3 others



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Possibilities

Growing a Writing Community

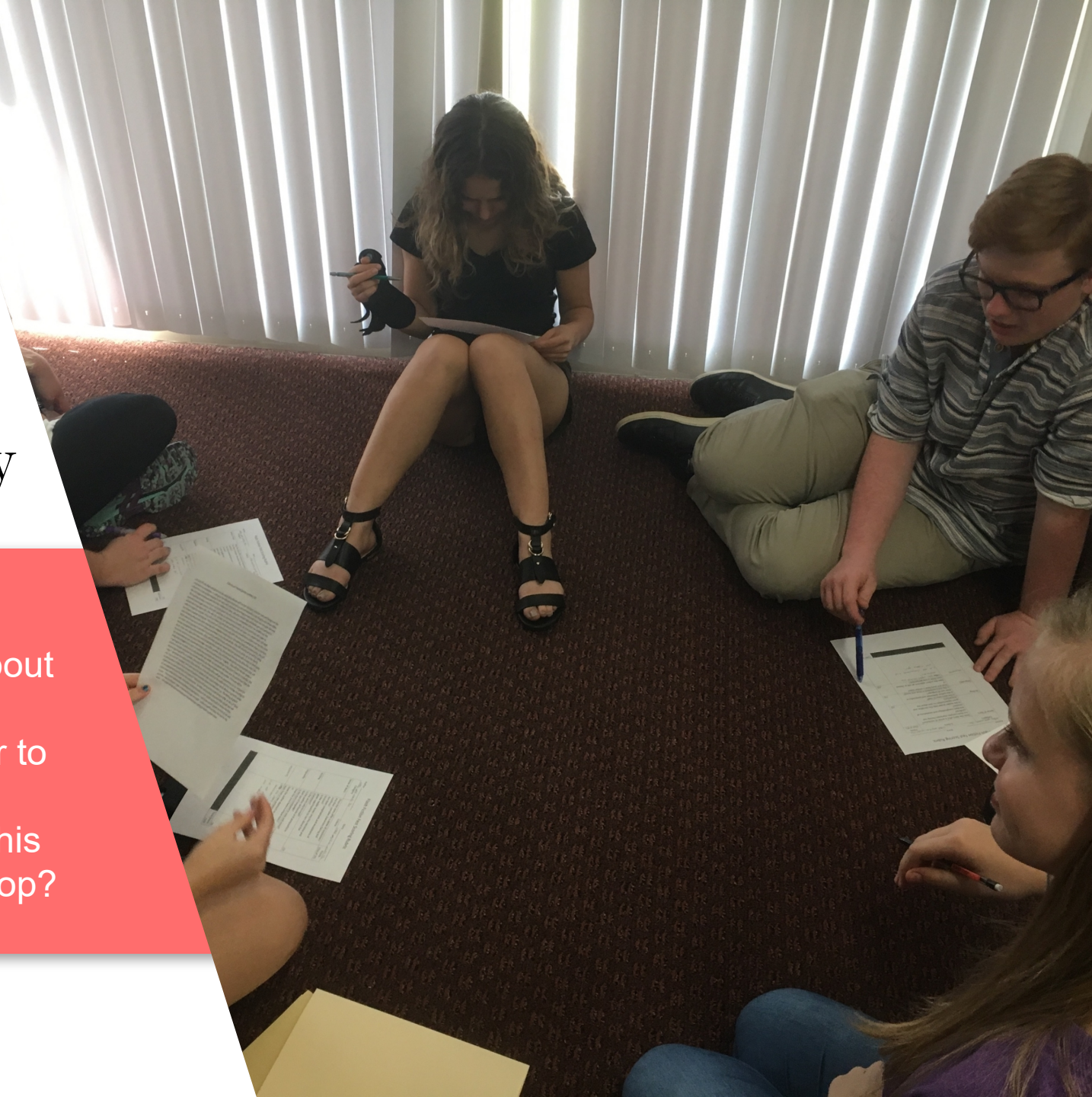
Discussion

Thoughts, ideas, comments and concerns about the Flash Fiction Fest model?

What supports would you need in order to make this happen at your site?

Where would you like to see this

go?
How would you like it to develop?




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