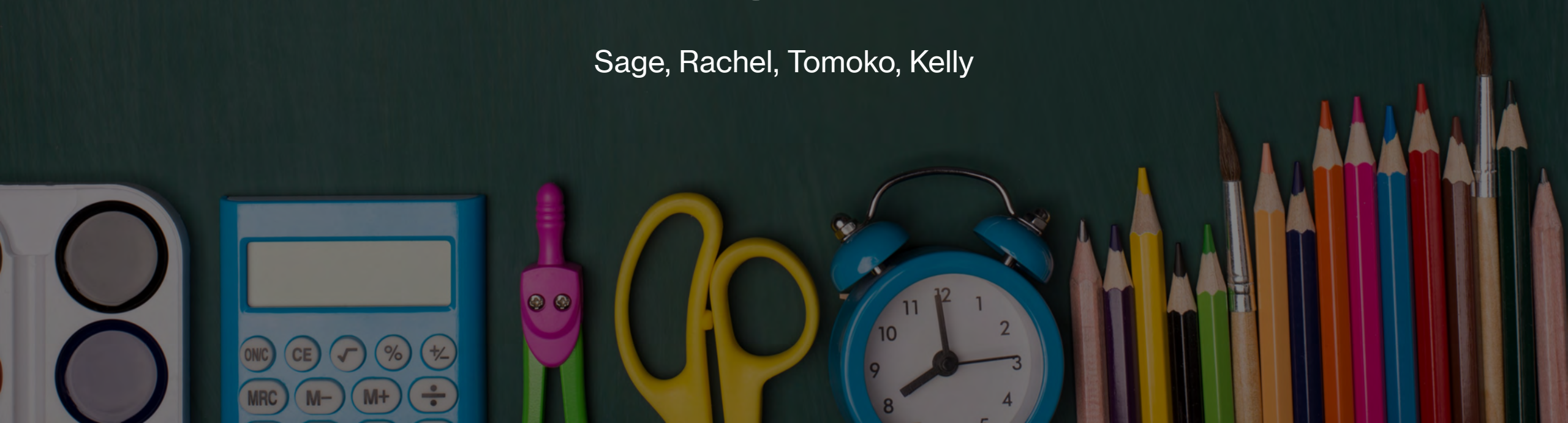


American Language & Calligraphy

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Meet our team



Sage



Rachel



Tomoko



Kelly

Importance of language

- The way "social reality is constructed, maintained, repaired and transformed"
- Through language we can understand how a person thinks, by learning new languages you can become a bit of a different person
- Raising people with foreign languages opens them up to foreign ideas



Spoken Languages in America

- The U.S. does not have an official language, some states designate their official language (acc. to the US Govt.)
- English is the most widely used language in the U.S.
- Appx. 300 Native American languages were spoken before colonialism
- The government tried to eliminate Native American culture including languages by enforcing English
- Appx. 170 Native American languages are spoken in the U.S.
- Navajo is the most spoken Native American language, with 170,000 speakers



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Spoken Languages in America

- People in the U.S. communicate in more than 350 languages
- Nearly 68 million people spoke languages other than English at home in 2019
- The Hispanic population is the largest minority group in the U.S.
- Spanish was the most common non-English language spoken in U.S. homes (62%) in 2019



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Table 1.

Five Most Frequently Spoken Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in U.S. Homes: 2019

Language	Estimate	Percent of LOTE population
Spanish or Spanish Creole	41,757,391	61.6
Chinese	3,494,544	5.2
Tagalog	1,763,585	2.6
Vietnamese	1,570,526	2.3
Arabic	1,260,437	1.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey, 1-year estimates.



Body Language



American Calligraphy

- Calligraphy is the art of beautiful handwriting
- Cursive is a style of penmanship in which the symbols of the language are written in a conjoined or flowing manner
- Used to create modern art, websites, and invites such as wedding invitations



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Poetry

- Calligraphy and language, poetry can be written and spoken
- A form of communication that is unique in character, culture and language
- "An expression of feelings and ideas by the use of distinctive style and rhythm"



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Poetry and Mother's Day

She fed me
With love and
Sacrifices
Now,
I've become
Powerful

Mother - nivya



American Poetry

- American poetry is a rich with diverse voices, styles, and themes, reflecting American life, and culture.



- Early history: Themes of faith, family, and mortality
- 19th century: Themes individualism, nature, and the human experience
- 20th century/modern: Challenges norms, addresses issues in race, gender, politics and explores freedom, and spirituality
- Writers such as, Edgar Allan Poe, Emily Dickinson, and Robert Frost

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