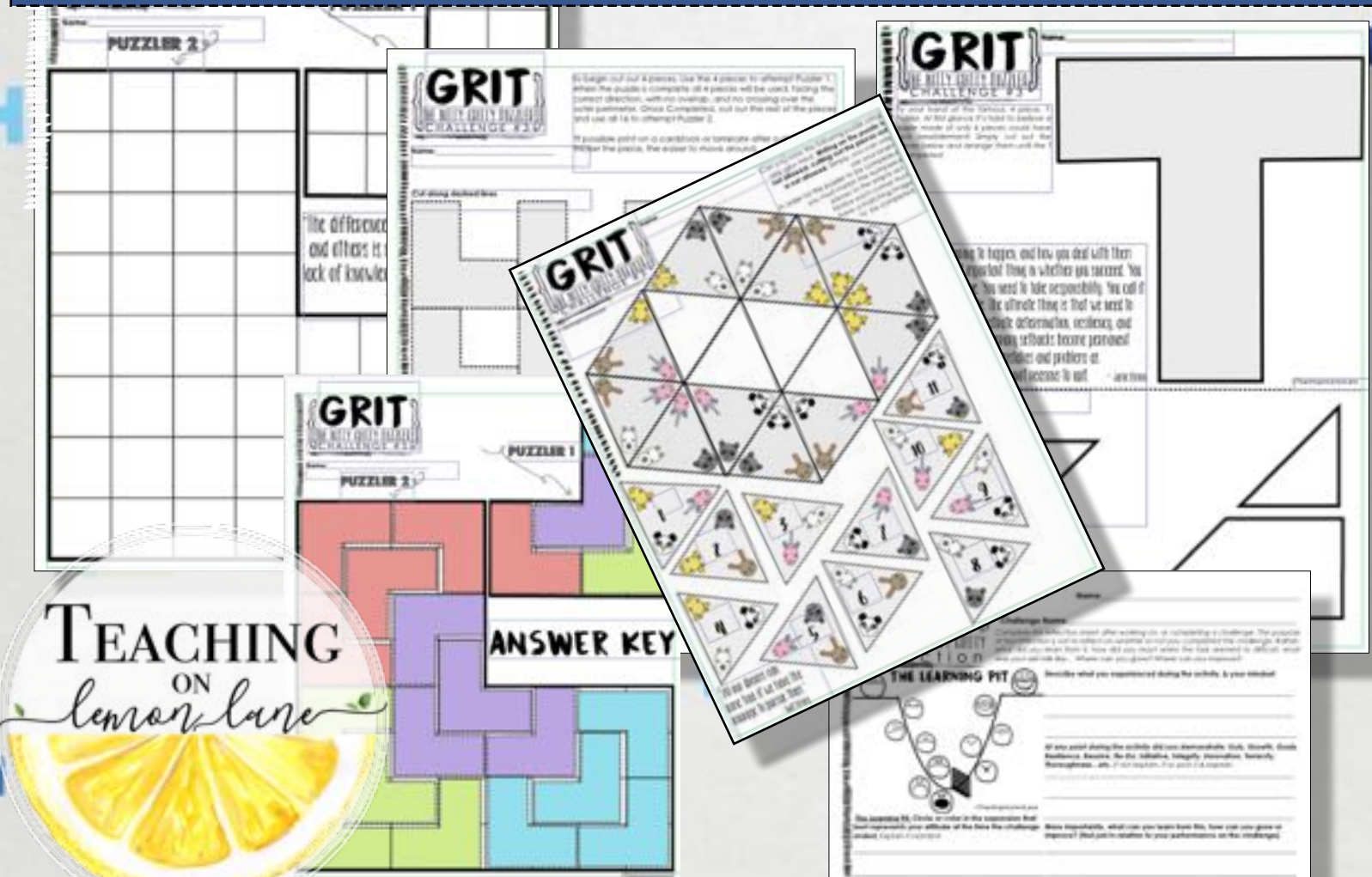


# {GRIT}

## THE NITTY GRITTY PUZZLER

CHALLENGE: #3

Don't just talk about  
**GRIT & GROWTH MINDSET...**  
**EXPERIENCE IT!**  
then REFLECT on it





# { GRIT }

## { THE NITTY GRITTY PUZZLER CHALLENGE #3 }

After cutting out the L shaped puzzle pieces from the additional page begin trying to complete puzzler 1. Puzzler 1 will use only 4 pieces. Puzzler 2 will require all 16. Can you get all of the pieces required to fit, no overlapping, and the pieces may not pass outside the boundaries.

### PUZZLER 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### PUZZLER 2

# TEACHING

## ON

# *lemon lane*

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of skill, not a lack of knowledge, not a lack of will."



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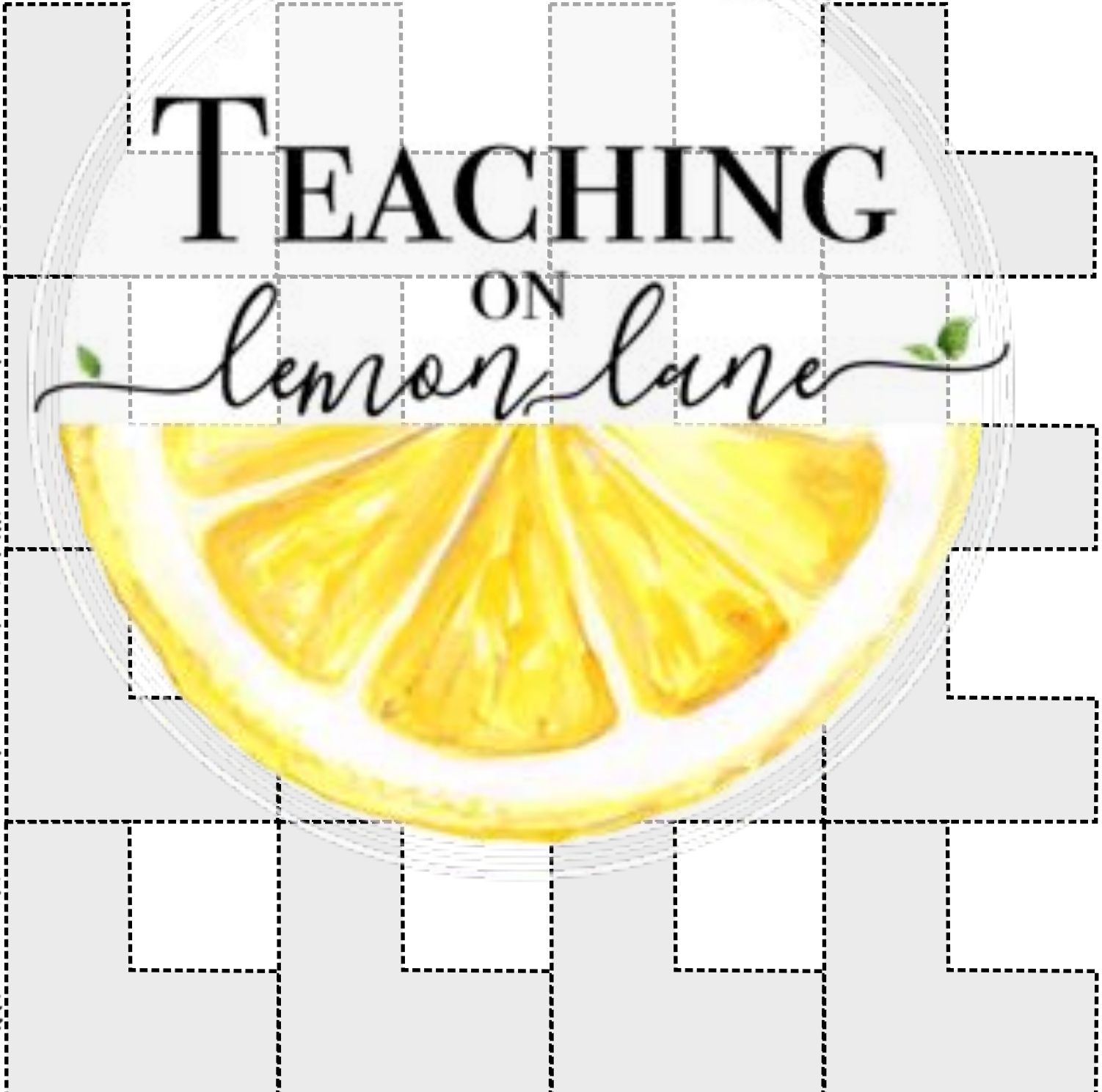
THE NITTY GRITTY PUZZLER  
CHALLENGE #3

To begin cut out 4 pieces. Use the 4 pieces to attempt Puzzler 1. When the puzzle is complete all 4 pieces will be used, facing the correct direction, with no overlap, and no crossing over the outer perimeter. Once Completed, cut out the rest of the pieces and use all 16 to attempt Puzzler 2.

\*If possible print on a cardstock or laminate after cutting. The thicker the piece, the easier to move around.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut along dashed lines





# GRIT

THE NITTY GRITTY PUZZLER  
CHALLENGE #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PUZZLER 2

PUZZLER 1

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ANSWER KEY



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## THE NITTY GRITTY PUZZLER CHALLENGE #3

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you solve the following puzzle using only your mind. **Writing on the puzzle is not allowed, cutting out the pieces out is not allowed.** Simply, you can only use your brain!

In order for this puzzler to be completed you must match the numbered pieces to the empty slot. Notice each corner must have a matching image to be completed.

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"All our dreams can  
come true if we have the  
courage to pursue them."  
- Walt Disney



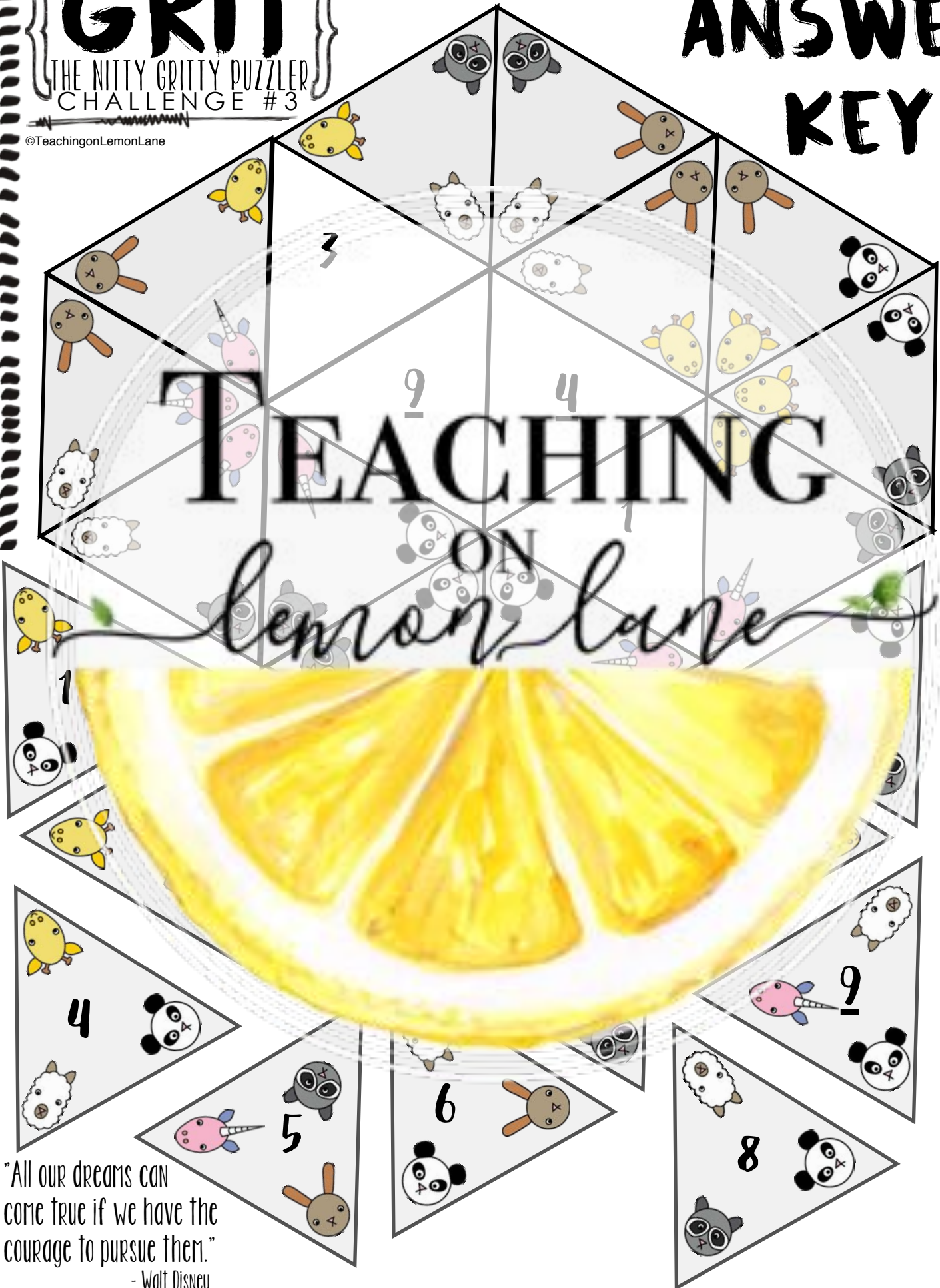
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THE NITTY GRITTY PUZZLER  
CHALLENGE #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Try your hand at the famous, 4 piece, T-Puzzler. At first glance it's hard to believe a puzzle made of only 4 pieces could have such bewilderment! Simply cut out the pieces below and arrange them until the T is completed.



## TEACHING

"Failures are going to happen and how you deal with them may be the most important thing in whether you succeed. You need fierce resolve. You need to take responsibility. You call it grit. I call it fortitude. The ultimate thing is that we need to grow over time. Demonstrate determination, resiliency and tenacity. Do not let temporary setbacks become permanent excuses. And finally, use mistakes and problems as opportunities."

ON  
*Lemon Lane*

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Cut: \_\_\_\_\_





# {GRIT}

THE NITTY GRITTY PUZZLER  
CHALLENGE #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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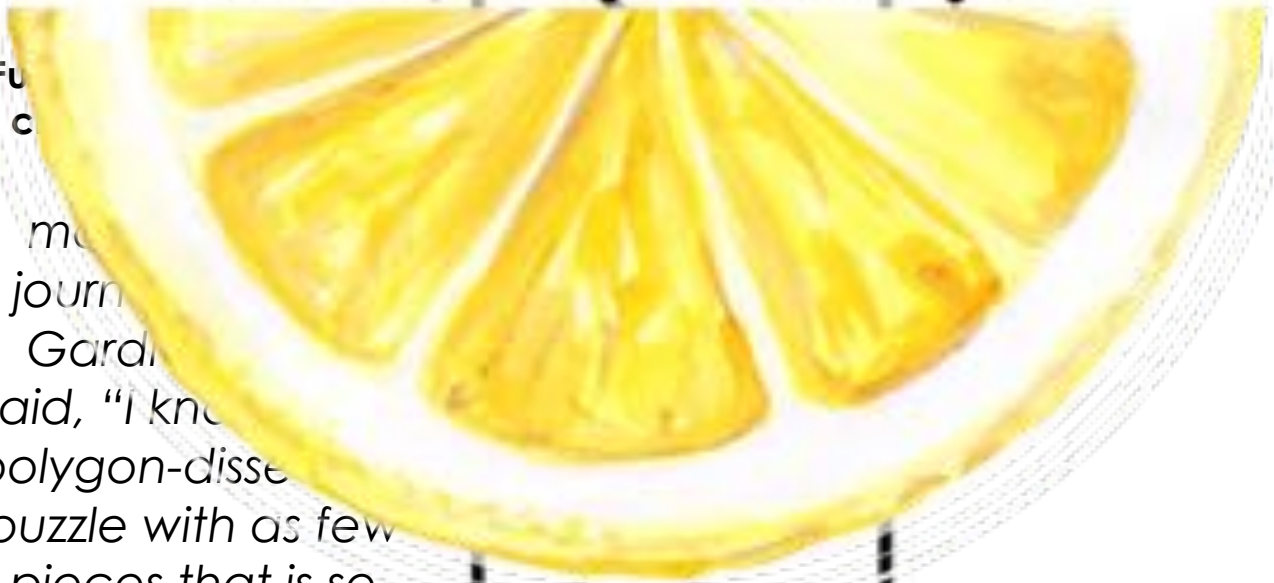
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pieces that is so  
intractable." (hard  
to control or deal with...)

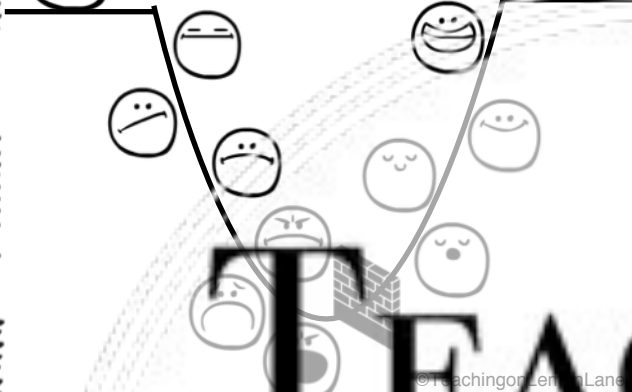




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## DOWN TO THE NITTY GRITTY reflection

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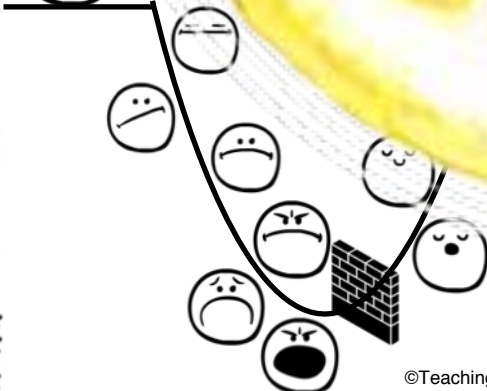
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