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PRESCRIBED POEMS FOR ALL OFFICIAL HOME AND FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AND SHORT STORIES FOR OFFICIAL FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE STUDIED FOR THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD DECEMBER 2013 – FEBRUARY/MARCH 2014


This circular deals with:

Prescribed poems for all official home and first additional languages and short stories for all official first additional languages for study in Grade 12 in public schools during the interim period December 2013 – February/ March 2014.

The Department of Basic Education is not prescribing new poems for all official home and first additional languages and short stories for all official first additional languages for the National Senior Certificate Examinations in November/December 2013 - February/ March 2014. The status quo remains for the interim period. Schools are required to study the prescribed poems and short stories as stipulated in:

- **Circular S2 of 2010**
 - Home and First Additional Languages
- **Circular S2 of 2009**
 - African Languages (First Additional) – short stories

You are kindly requested to bring this information to the attention of all schools and teachers involved.



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