

Lit-A-Rupture: A Post Literary Construction

Reactions to Prof. Wuzzy's Class:

Prof. Wuzzy is a distinguished professor at ABC University. An expert on Anglo-Saxon grammar, she has written numerous articles about past participles and Scandinavian influences on modern English. Recently her class gave feedback on her lecture about Beowulf. Here are three student comments.

Student 1

AT LEAST HALF THE STUDENTS WERE LISTENING

AND SOME WERE EVEN INTENT.

A FEW EVEN LEARNED SOMETHING FASCINATING -

THAT IS A SIGNIFICANT EVENT!

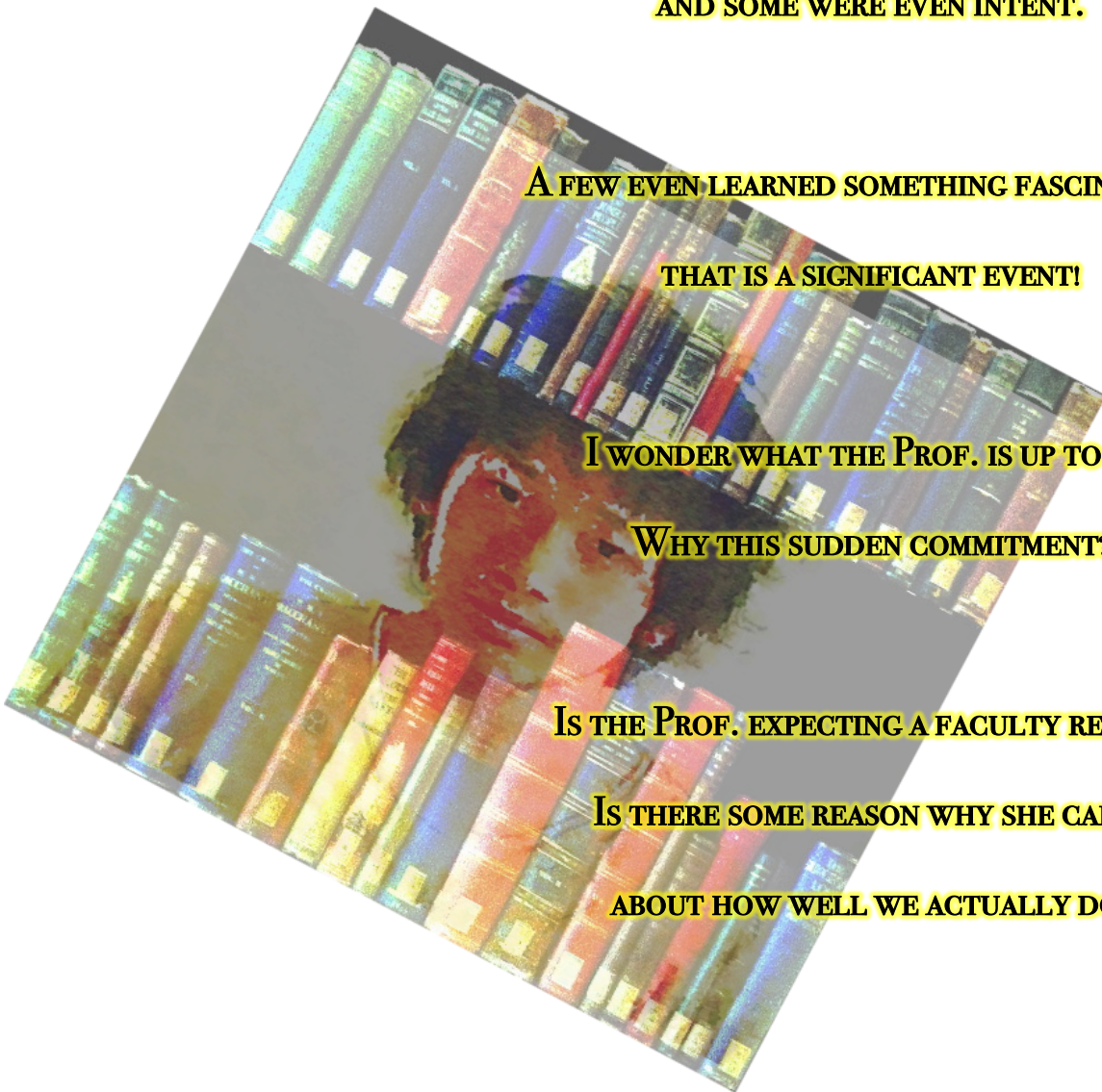
I WONDER WHAT THE PROF. IS UP TO . . .

WHY THIS SUDDEN COMMITMENT?

IS THE PROF. EXPECTING A FACULTY REVIEW?

IS THERE SOME REASON WHY SHE CARES

ABOUT HOW WELL WE ACTUALLY DO?



Juanita: This suggests that most teachers do not care how well students do.

Jack: How could they? If a teacher has several hundred students to take care of, they probably focus on general trends rather than specific individuals.

Shuu: I agree: statistical outliers are always problematic.

Ella: But so-call 'outliers' are also human beings - not just blips on a grade sheet.

Shu: On the micro-scale, that is certainly true. However, on the macro-scale we are all just blips.

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