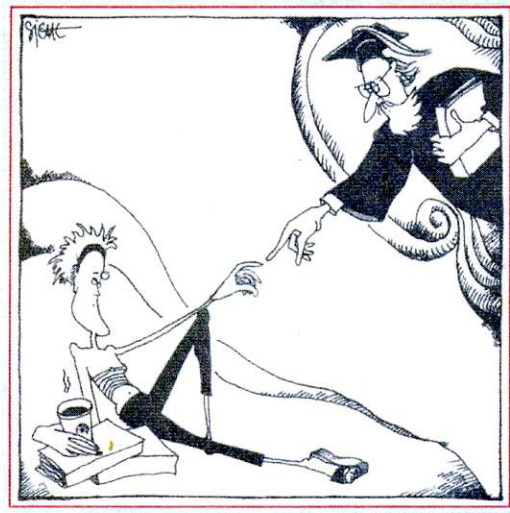


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SAMPLE - PLEASE  
ENJOY IT AND LEAVE IT!

Thanks!

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**Great Teachers Policy: Use the CASE method (Copy and Steal Everything)**

## POEM FOR SEPTEMBER

We stand on the shore of summer  
letting the lazy days  
glide by with wine colored wings.  
And suddenly, September,  
you are here. You break  
Over us, a flurry of foam  
that leaves us gasping,  
exhilarated as on childhood beaches  
when each wave was new.

What have you brought us? Young  
voices that call like seabirds  
seeking land. Like eucalyptus  
in wind, the rustle of green  
thoughts. A stirring  
in the bones of our hands  
to touch and shape, to connect  
like the salt breeze  
is connecting wave and shore.

Today as the fall light illumines  
the kelp-dark tidal pools  
and lichens weave their purple  
through the dunes,  
we remember once more why  
we are what we are.  
September, we  
breathe in your electric air  
and begin again.

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