

(english teacher Mrs Hextagon addresses Year 9 class)

Mrs Hextagon: Settle class, settle. Ok, your summer break creative writing assignments are due, and since I believe art should be experienced, you're going to read them out.

(all groan)

Mrs Hextagon: Come on, stand by your muse, there is no wrong way to change the world. Master Adamson, how about you start.

(Adamson sheepishly gets out his hand written story)

Adamson: Ahem. My story concerns a boy not unlike myself

Mrs Hextagon: Good, good, use the truth as your muse.

Adamson: In his adolescence, he discovers he possess magical powers....

Mrs Hextagon: Less real but...

Adamson: And so he attends a wonderful place I've called Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Mrs Hextagon:Hogwarts?

Adamson: Yes. There Harry Potter...that's his name...learns how to...

Mrs Hextagon: Henry, would it surprise you to learn there is already a wizard Harry Potter?

Adamson: Who attends Hogwarts?

Mrs Hextagon: Oh yes

Adamson:do you think I was ripped off?

Mrs Hextagon: I do not

Adamson: Ah

Mrs Hextagon: An F, Master Adamson

Adamson: Oh no, it's a cracking read

Mrs Hextagon: I've heard. Amelia Bunkins, your turn

Bunkins: Umm...well, my concerns a young boy...much like myself ahem....who attends Hogwarts School of Witchcraft of Wizardry.

Mrs Hextagon: Called Harry Potter?

Bankins:no

Mrs Hextagon: What then? Come up with a new name right now

Bankins:

Mrs Hextagon: Any name

Bunkins: Harry.....umm.....Potter

Mrs Hextagon: Jed Bletchly, you go

Bletchly: Ron Weasley!

Mrs Hextagon: God
Bletchly: Is friends with Harry Potter, at Hogwarts school of...
Mrs Hextagon: Susan Bones, go
Bones: My story is set during the fifth book....
Mrs Hextagon: There should be no book! This was a 400 word shitty
story! Carmichello!
Carmichello: Wizard says some spells and has black hair and
glasses. And friends.
Mrs Hextagon: Ok, I don't think you've even read the thing you're
ripping off. Dante
Dante: Everyone is made of lego, including a Harry Potter.....
Mrs Hextagon: Lego Harry Potter. This is creative writing
Dante: No, you see it puts the mystical in a modern setting...
Mrs Hextagon: I get it! Does anybody, anybody, have a story that isn't
directly and exactly Harry Potter? I will give an A...no, a 100 dollars to
whoever that is.
(silence. For a good while. One slowly puts her hand up. Then slowly puts it down)
Mrs Hextagon: Well great. Then instead, you will all sit IN SILENCE while I
read my own opus, Life as a Prisonerof Azkaban.