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【演習問題】

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George Washington High School was the first real school I attended. My entire stay there might have been time lost if it hadn't been for the unique personality of a brilliant teacher. Miss Kirwin was that rare educator who was in love with information. I will always believe that ⁽¹⁾her love of teaching came
5 not so much from her liking for students as from her desire to make sure that some of the things she knew would be stored so that they could be shared again.

Miss Kirwin taught civics and current events. ⁽²⁾At the end of a term in her class our books were as clean and the pages as stiff as they had been when they were issued to us. Miss Kirwin's students were never or very rarely called upon
10 to open textbooks.

She greeted each class with "Good day, ladies and gentlemen." I had never heard an adult speak with such respect to teenagers. "In today's Chronicle there was an article on the mining industry in the Carolinas (or some such distant subject). I am certain that all of you have read the article. I would like
15 someone to elaborate on the subject for me." After the first two weeks in her class, I, along with all the other excited students, read the San Francisco papers, Time magazine, Life and everything else available to me.

There were no favorite students. No teacher's pets. If a student pleased her during a particular period, he could not count on special treatment in the next
20 day's class, and ⁽³⁾that was as true the other way round.

She was stimulating instead of *intimidating. Where some of the other teachers went out of their way to be nice to me — to be a "liberal" with me — and others ignored me completely, Miss Kirwin never seemed to notice that I was black and therefore different. ⁽⁴⁾I was Miss Johnson and if I had the answer