



# Falling Asleep in Class



Read this poem and answer the questions on the back

I fell asleep in class today,  
as I was awfully bored.  
I laid my head upon my desk  
and closed my eyes and snored.

I woke to find a piece of paper  
sticking to my face.  
I'd slobbered on my textbooks,  
and my hair was a disgrace.

My clothes were badly rumpled,  
and my eyes were glazed and red.  
My binder left a three-ring  
indentation in my head.

I slept through class, and probably  
I would have slept some more,  
except my students woke me  
as they headed out the door.

— Kenn Nesbitt



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**What does the word "awfully" mean in the poem?**

- a) Very
- b) Slightly
- c) Not at all

**What does the word "disgrace" mean in the poem?**

- a) Neat and tidy
- b) Very messy
- c) Bright

**What does the word "rumpled" mean in the poem?**

- a) Wrinkled
- b) Brand new
- c) Torn

**What does the word "glazed" mean in the poem?**

- a) Shiny and bright
- b) Small and round
- c) Dull and unfocused

**What does the word "indentation" mean in the poem?**

- a) A mark or dent
- b) A drawing
- c) A stain