

Memories of great researcher Barak Rosenshine (1930-2017)

He was an influential literacy researcher who I found very useful.

See the article below about Rosenshine's work:

Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction

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Also see two influential papers by Rosenshine:

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<https://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/Rosenshine.pdf>

A bit broader than just his writing is a group of humorous quotes collected by Barak Rosenshine!!!

My first sergeant said, 'Practice doesn't make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect.' That's what I want to teach the kids.

Moises Perez, 50, a social studies teacher in Clayton County, Ga.

The poet's eye is not a lens. It trembles to receive the light.

Robert Lowell

Conservative women are happy and don't need government in order to be successful in life. I have a great husband, great kids. I had a great career as a federal tax attorney. And I don't need government to be successful.

Michelle Bachmann, Republican Congresswoman

Although America indeed has some of the best cancer health care in the world, there is no guarantee that any particular patient will receive it.

Sharon Begley, Newsweek.

You can't play nothing on the trumpet that didn't come from Louis Armstrong.

Miles David

Younger black performers saw the older Louis Armstrong as a groveling relic, Stepin

Fetchit with a horn.

David Margolick in a review of Terry Teachout, "Pops, A life of Louis Armstrong."

Artie Shaw had the subtler harmonic music, while Benny Goodman generated more rhythmic excitement.

David Gates, NYTimes review of Tom Nolan's Three chords for beauty's sake

[The Southern Lady] is required to be frigid, passionate, sweet, bitchy and scatterbrained--all at the same time. Her problems spring from the fact that she succeeds.

Florence King, author of Southern Ladies and Gentlemen

The supply of female intellectuals in the South, however skimpy the numbers may be, has always exceeded the demand.

Shirley Abbot, author of Womenfolks

In today's environment, it is virtually impossible to violate rules.

Bernie Madoff, November, 2007.

These so-called speed bumps are a joke. If anything they slow you down.

Unknown

Ethanol is something that is always five years away and five years later you get to the point where it's still five years away.

Aaron Brady (energy consultant)

Diversification doesn't make sense. ----If you have a harem of 40 women, you never really get to know any of them well.

Warren Buffett

There's no sense in being precise when you don't even know what you're talking about.

John von Neumann

The market can stay irrational longer than you can stay solvent.

Maynard Keynes

Aging is like that. The memories pile up. More things are done for the last time than the first.

Roger Cohen

You know, if you economize and don't buy new airplanes or long-range jets, or that sort of thing, you can get by on a billion or two.

Ted Turner

If I'm not back in five minutes, just wait longer.

Ace Ventura, Ace Ventura, Pet Detective

Invention, my dear friends, is 93% perspiration, 6% electricity, 4% evaporation, and 2% butterscotch ripple.

Willy Wonka, *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*

.Try not. Do, or do not. There is no try.

Yoda, *The Empire Strikes Back*

America had teenagers. Everywhere else just had people.

John Lemon

Like many people concerned about humanity, Arthur Koestler was contemptuous of actual humans.

Christopher Caldwell, in a review of Koestler, by Michael Scammell.

Reproductive technology has made it possible for one person to supply an egg, another to fertilize it, a third to gestate it and a fourth and fifth to be deemed the parents.

New York Times.

Just give me the damn fish. Don't try to educate me.

It is the mark of an inexperienced man not to believe in luck.

Joseph Conrad

Poker is a hundred percent luck and a hundred percent skill.

Tom McEvoy

"He has an enormously wide repertory. He can conduct anything, provided it's by Beethoven, Brahms or Wagner.

Anonymous orchestra member on George Szell

Someone commented to Rudolph Bing, manager of the Metropolitan Opera, that George Szell is his own worst enemy. "Not while I'm alive, he isn't!" said Bing.

I liked the opera very much. Everything but the music.

Benjamin Britten on Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress*

I have no problem giving credit when credit is due. It's giving payment when payment is due that I seem to struggle with.

Truth be told, I seriously doubt that your guess is as good as mine.

Unknown

Art never expresses anything but itself.

Oscar Wilde

It does me no injury for my neighbor to say there are twenty gods, or no God. It neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg.

Thomas Jefferson

Those who think laughter is the best medicine haven't tried morphine.

Unknown

August, 2010

Tut, tut, child! Everything's got a moral, if only you can find it.

The duchess in Alice in Wonderland.

English usage is sometimes more than mere taste, judgment, and education -- sometimes it's sheer luck, like getting across the street.

E.B. White, writer.

It is perfectly acceptable to split an infinitive, especially if you haven't brought enough for everybody.

Unknown

The same qualities that had allowed Obama to make the case for himself in 2008--his aversion to partisan small-mindedness and ideological oversimplification--prevented him from making the case for his political agenda in 2009.

George Packer, New Yorker, Mar 15, 2010.

He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.

Winston Churchill

You campaign in poetry, but you govern in prose.

Mario Cuomo

Literature, the deconstructionists frequently proved, was written by entirely the wrong people for entirely the wrong reasons.

Malcolm Bradbury, NYTimes Book Review.

Seek the strongest color effect possible... the content is of no importance.

Henri Matisse

November, 2010

In movies, when they say action, you don't have to do it.

Marlon Brando

Sports quotes:

I want to rush for 1,000 or 1,500 yards, whichever comes first.

I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes.

He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning, regardless of what time it is.

My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt.

I can go to my left or right, I am amphibious.

Upon hearing Joe Jacobi of the 'Redskins say:

"I'd run over my own mother to win the Super Bowl,"

Matt Millen of the Raiders said: "To win, I'd run over Joe's Mom, too."

Nobody remembers anything after 30 days.

(Nobody can remember who said this).

Mama grizzly, please do us all a favor and hibernate.

Blogger

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."

Winston Churchill

Every time you make a typo, the errorists win.

Unknown

The idea that the average American is overtaxed is a nice piece of populist pandering. In fact, federal taxes as a percentage of the economy are at their lowest level since the presidency of Harry Truman.

Fareed Zakaria

Meanwhile, since 1980, the rich have grown vastly richer; everybody else, not so much. The inimitable David Cay Johnston at Tax.com shows that in constant dollars, the average income of the bottom 90 percent of Americans has risen exactly \$303 over 30 years.

Gene Lyons

I'm interested in how the movie is about the topic.

Roger Ebert

Morton Smith, who left the priesthood, quipped that he was passing out cigars because he was no longer a Father.

Biblical Archeological Review.

"Less is more" is not my motto.

Dolly Parton, country singer.

The meteoric rise of the Internet led to precipitous declines in circulations and ad revenues for general and Jewish publications. As young people sought news online, the average age of the reader of Jewish print media increased—so much that, as one editor quipped, the average age of his readers is “dead.”

Reform Judaism Magazine

Make sure you include "TURN OVEN ON" in turkey recipes. We got complaints last year.

You should never take a fence down until you understand why it had been put up.

G.K. Chesterton

Everything's fine, until it isn't.

Unknown

Is it not the glory of the people of America, that, whilst they have paid a decent regard to the opinions of former times and other nations, they have not suffered a blind veneration for antiquity, for custom, or for names, to overrule the suggestions of their own good sense, the knowledge of their own situation, and the lessons of their own experience?

James Madison Federalist 14

Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.

Mark Twain

Simply stated, there is no doubt that Saddam Hussein now has weapons of mass destruction.

Dick Cheney, August 26 2002

We have a duty to free people.

George W. Bush

We are responsible for the maintenance of freedom all over the world.

John F. Kennedy

If you're going to be doing nation building you have to understand the values of the people you're going to build a nation with.

David Brooks, NYTimes.

Gut-feelings of tremendous anxiety quickly turn into rage. Men in particular don't like feeling anxious, so they quickly convert that anxiety to anger at what makes them anxious.

Drew Weston, "The political brain."

The greatest derangement of the mind is to believe in something because one wishes it to be so.

Louis Pasteur

People have a great capacity to engage in what's called motivated reasoning, If you have a strongly held belief with an emotional component, the brain defends information that reinforces those 'priors' and is skeptical of information that challenges them.

Hank Jenkins-Smith, University of Oklahoma

Print the legend.

The Man who shot Liberty Valence

There is never a shortage of arguments to support any doctrine one wishes to believe in for whatever reasons.

Leszek Kołakowski, Polish philosopher.

"If you torture the data long enough, it will confess."

Ronald Coase, British economist and Nobel Prize winner in 1991

Our minds are designed to retain, for efficient storage, past information that fits into a compressed narrative. This distortion, called hindsight bias, prevents us from adequately learning from the past.

Nassim Taleb, The black swan.

Those who remember the past sometime repeat it anyway.

Paul Krugman

We can't solve problems using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them.

Albert Einstein

Ethics are a social construct.

John Kissick, Art: Context and Criticism.

Kiss the hand you cannot bite.

Romanian proverb.

Am I the only thing that you done wrong?

Country-Western song.

To be simple, is no small matter.

Gustave Flaubert

What I tell you three times is true."

Lewis Carroll, The hunting of the Snark.

Industry is the enemy of melancholy
William F. Buckley

During World War II, only one in 100 Americans captured in Europe died, but nearly one in three perished in Japanese captivity.
David Margolick, NYTimes Book Review.

What is a calorie?
Calories are the little bastards that get into
your wardrobe at night & sew your clothes tighter.
MY CLOSET IS INFESTED WITH THE LITTLE ----- !!!!!
Just tried on my suit for tomorrow's premiere. I have twelve hours to lose 35 pounds.
Unknown

The wooden stairs explained nothing, no matter how long one stared at them.
Franz Kafka, The trial.

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