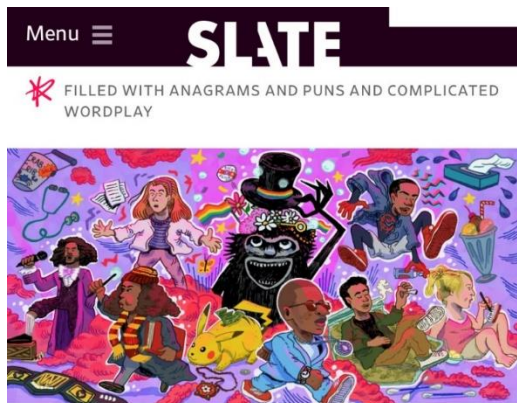


Slate.com Article:

The 25 Most Important Characters of the Past 25 Years

9th Grade ELA - Assigned



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The 25 Most Important Characters of the Past 25 Years

The detectives, monsters, and racist waterfowl who've changed our world.

Link to Assigned Article:

<https://slate.com/culture/2019/08/most-important-characters-movies-tv-books-21st-century.html>

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What You Should Know

This article was assigned to freshmen in English class. **The article includes numerous links to sexually explicit sites, which were accessible on KSD devices.** A few key examples of questionable content in the article include:

- Milkshake Duck: "So many people have skyrocketed to viral fame, fueled by social media's insatiable hunger for feel-good stories, only to be brought down by outrage over their anti-Semitic, misogynistic, or **pregnancy porn-laden** [links] pasts, that it's no wonder Milkshake Duck made Oxford Dictionaries' shortlist for 2017's Word of the Year."
- Bridget Jones: "She counts calories and cigarettes, laments the scourge of male **"emotional f*ckwittage,"** and is forever falling short of her goal to be skinny, sexy, and successful. **She's the original basic b*tch.**"
- Willow Rosenberg from Buffy the Vampire Slayer: "Buffy's depiction of Willow's sexuality hit some familiar pitfalls: **Bisexual critics lamented that Willow identified as a lesbian even though she'd had sex with men.** Her maniacal "Dark Willow" turn after Tara's death hewed to an angry lesbian trope that didn't seem to fit the character. **And it took Willow and Tara an entire year to kiss on-screen, even as the rest of the cast screwed with abandon. But Willow made up for lost time with network television's first lesbian sex scene** [links] in Season 7—and more importantly, she set a high bar for all the even better queer love stories that followed."

From links embedded in article (access allowed on KSD school laptops; graphic content not included here):

Ken Bone—undecided voter, red sweater aficionado, star of the second presidential debate—**likes pregnancy porn.** He also thinks the killing of Trayvon Martin was "justified" and allegedly committed felony insurance fraud. We know all this because Bone conducted a Reddit "Ask Me Anything" on Thursday night under his actual username, allowing enterprising journalists to scour his commenting history for unsavory remarks. **Hop over to Gizmodo to read more about Bone's soft-core porn preferences and private parts.** Why not? As of Friday morning, more than 600,000 people already have.

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