

**Kate Nesbit**  
**Selected Comments from Department of English Discussion Section Evaluation**  
**Forms**  
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**On discussion:**

*"I absolutely loved our discussions. I felt that they were insightful and extremely helpful in my understanding of the material"*

*"Kate's approach to discussion was wonderful. We were free to add our opinions to the mix and I always felt comfortable doing so. I liked how she had fun with the literature and helped us do the same"*

*"It was an excellent discussion every Friday. Kate made sure to keep the talk going and minds thinking about what we read. She really brought the readings to life in class"*

**On gaining skills and knowledge:**

*"This discussion section gave me better tools for analyzing literature, a keener eye for editing college-level papers, and opened my mind to deeper thought on both my own writing and the writing of others...one of the best teachers I've ever had"*

*"Sometimes a poem or work wouldn't make so much sense and the discussions really helped"*

**On laughter, fun, excitement and an engaging learning environment:**

*"Kate did a fantastic job with reviewing material and concepts in a way that actually made me excited to go to class on a Friday morning at 8 am"*

*"She always had a review/study concept or technique that made us laugh. In laughing, it was 100% easier to understand"*

*"She was so enthusiastic and wonderful and knowledgeable. I actually looked forward to coming to class which made me really excited to learn and do well"*

*"Kate was AMAZING at creating a fun, comfortable atmosphere where I was confident asking questions and participating—she accomplished this through enthusiasm and energy about our own subjects and genuine interest in listening and responding to questions"*