**29/04/2022: Sale Grammar – ‘student postcards to my future self’**

1. I enjoyed being able to integrate and assimilate prior knowledge with today’s seminar and workshop showing use of application in practice.
2. I’ve learnt some very important key ideas on postcolonialism and the effects on people in the empire.
3. I learnt about the influence of imagery in literature and how it can reflect much deeper contextual factors of postcolonialism.
4. I learnt more about the alienation of labour – workers being removed from the products of their own work. [I also learnt] about how Marxism and Postcolonialism connect.
5. I learnt about how closely Marxism [is] linked with Postcolonialism. I also loved the text *The Story of an African Farm* and would love to read the full novel in the future.
6. Learnt how imperialism, Marxism, and colonialism are all linked together, and how they all affected the other through the generations of oppressed. [I] read interesting extracts with all of these themes.
7. I enjoyed learning about the base/superstructure of society and how ideologies concerning them subsequently affect how society runs. I will definitely try and look out for features in literature involving these ideas for my coursework.
8. Postcolonialism and Marxism are both linked through systematic oppression. One through suppression of the working classes from a bourgeois overseer. One from colonial white powers invading and suppressing native minorities.
9. I now have a better idea of what Postcolonialism is about and how it could potentially link to other points e.g. Marxism. I now also have a better idea of how to apply the text to its wider context. Getting a text to analyse was very helpful in helping me to better understand one critical viewpoint.
10. The key terms have given me a great insight into both Marxism and Postcolonialism and certainly something that I will carry forward into my coursework.
11. I have found how Marxism and Postcolonialism link together and can be represented together in pieces of literature, like the ticking of the watch from the workshop.
12. I really enjoyed the way it was presented – you are a good and captivating speaker. It was very relevant to our course, and I liked the interactivity of it. I think you would be a smashing teacher can’t lie.
13. Positives: text analysis at end and very informative lecture. Negative: lecture was informative, but it should have some breaks in-between to let the information sink in.
14. I learnt lots about Marxism and Postcolonialism. Well explained and workshop linked really well with lecture. Thanks very much! ☺
15. Really good sources – enjoyed the ideas – found the extract and analysis of setting/background really interesting in the workshop.