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With the increased emphasis on reading in the content area of English, teachers can turn to the ERIC system, the source of the preceding information. For additional materials and techniques that will fulfill specific instructional needs, teachers are invited to peruse Research in Education (RIE) and Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE) under the following thesaurus terms: Content Reading, English Instruction, Curriculum Guides, Critical Reading, Instructional Materials, and Secondary Education.

Leave of Absence

When parts of your body
disappear
for days at a time
and you never miss them,
and students watch the clock
of your face while you talk
about the ghosts of things
from another universe,
and you address yourself
in the third person
while everyone else is sleeping,
and you no longer
recognize the reflection
in other people's eyes,
then
take a leave
of absence:
find out where you've gone to.

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