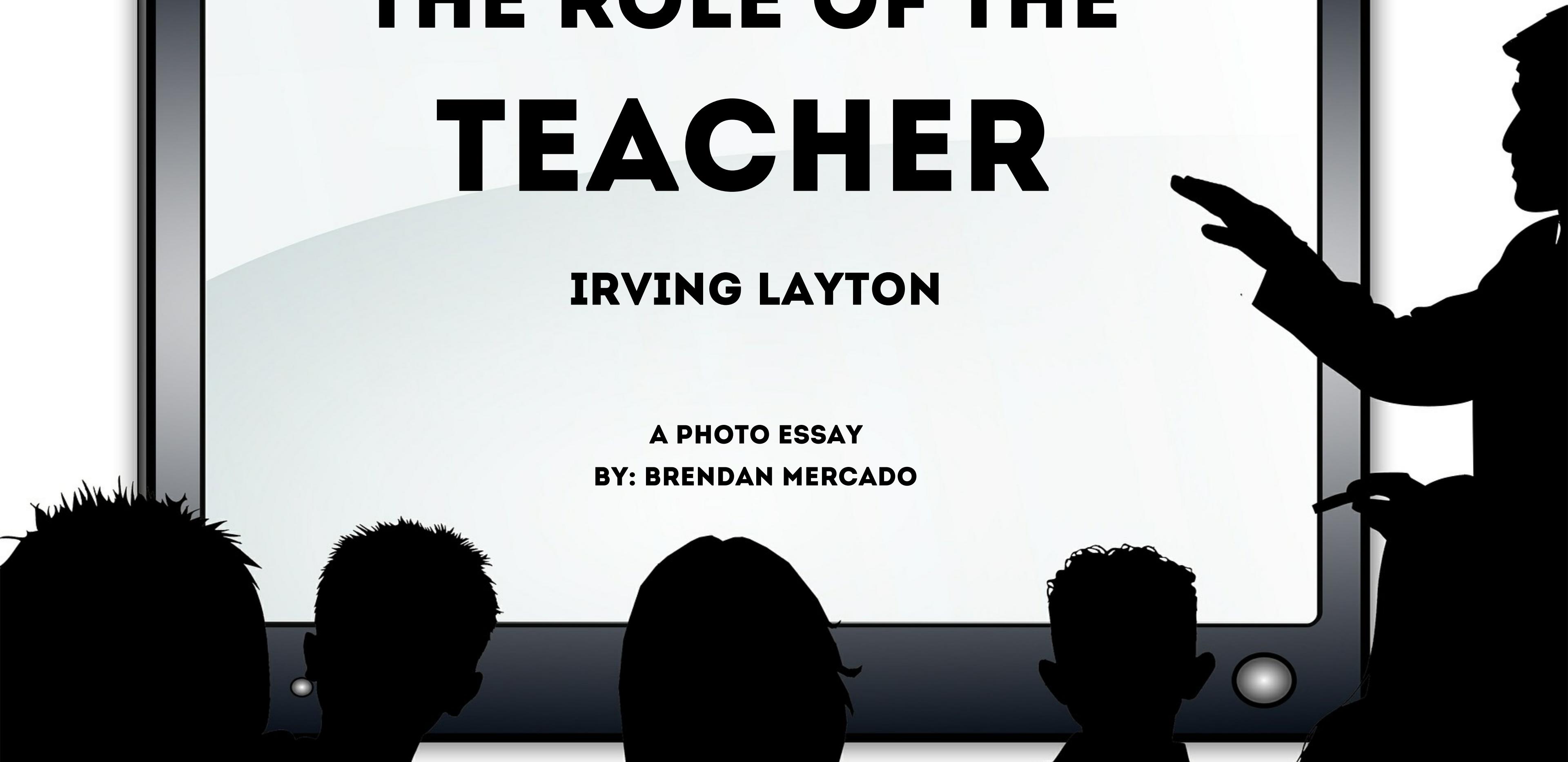


THE ROLE OF THE TEACHER

IRVING LAYTON

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**"If we expect kids to be losers
they will be losers; if we expect
them to be winners they will be
winners.**



**They rise, or fall, to
the level of the
expectations of
those around them,
especially their
parents and their
teachers."**

- Jaime Escalante



"THE MEDIOCRE TEACHER TELLS.
THE GOOD TEACHER EXPLAINS.
THE SUPERIOR TEACHER DEMONSTRATES.
THE GREAT TEACHER INSPIRES."

- WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD



*"It goes
like this:
teaching is
touching
life."*

- Jaime Escalante

"But for a **teacher** to communicate the **vision** of the **good** life, he must first have that **vision** himself. If his own **light** does not **burn** steadily, he cannot hope to **kindle** it in **anyone** else."

- Irving Layton

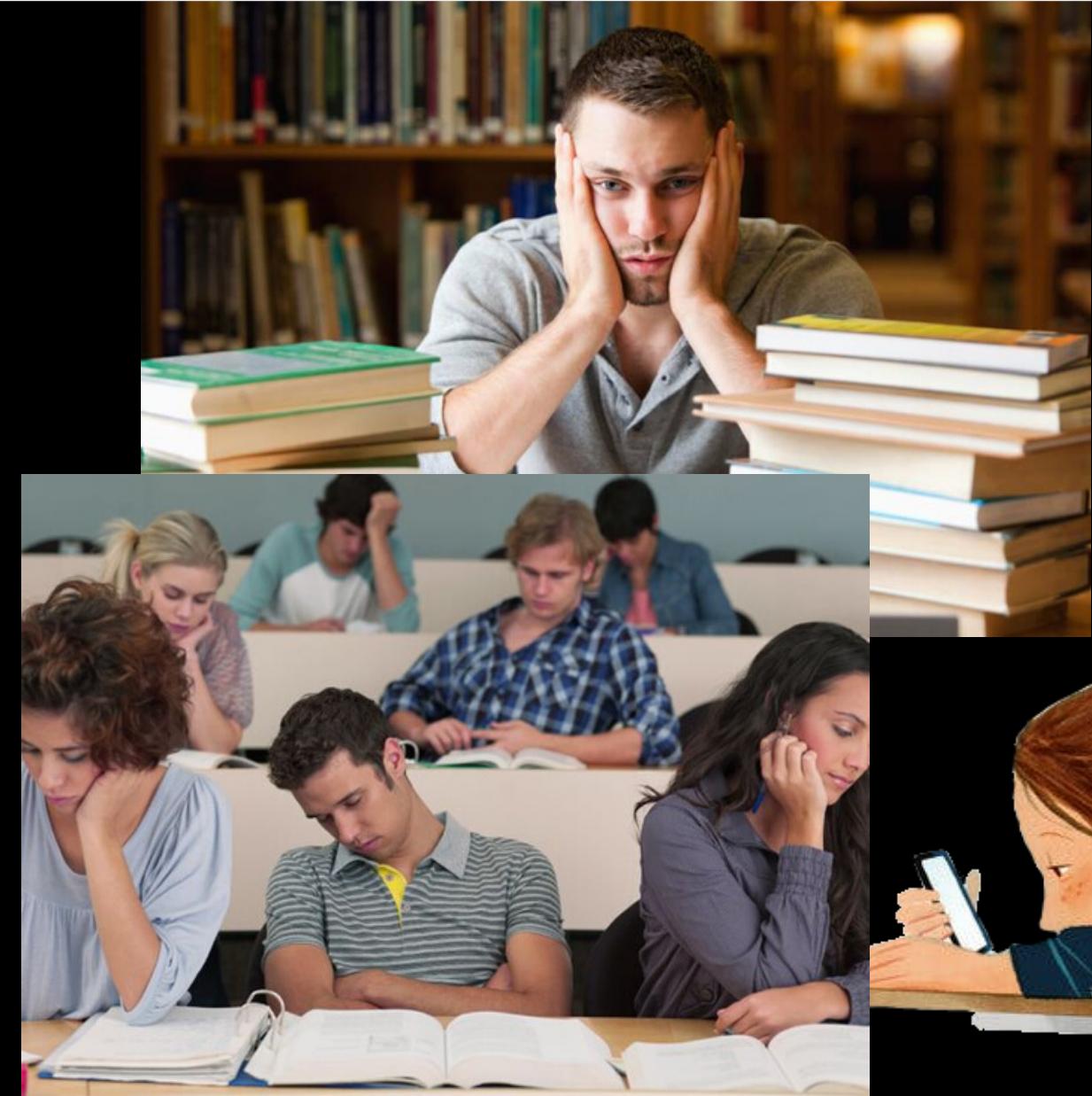


Teachers are **unreasonably blamed** for the **downfall** of the education system when the blame should be put on **society** itself. People do not have the **vision** of what education could be.

"If education means anything, it should mean the **creation** of **individuals** with a strong sense of **social responsibility**, a **regard for people**, an attitude of **helpfulness** towards them that springs from an **imaginative awareness** of **human need**."

- Irving Layton

The role of the teacher is to **enrich** and **cultivate** the **mind** of **individuals** so those same **individuals** will be able to **improve** themselves.



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