

Myrtle had a bad junior year. Despite working constantly in her Spanish class, she couldn't seem to learn it, and Myrtle was worried about fulfilling her language requirement. Her family—to whom Myrtle was very close, was having some serious problems. And her class workload was exceptionally demanding.

For her final research paper in a 300 level psychology class, Myrtle turned in a paper that she found on the Internet. Later that week, she cut-and-pasted several answers for her final take-home exam from various websites as well.

Myrtle confessed when confronted, and seemed to be in a very bad emotional state. Because of the severity of the infraction, Myrtle failed the course, and was separated from the college for at least one semester, with the Honor Board strongly recommending that she stay away for a full year. During her separation, Myrtle was required to keep in contact with her Dean. The Honor Board also recommended that she be tested for a learning disability with regards to language study.