

# Last Week This Week 5-15-16

## Wrath /ræθ/ *noun*

1□: strong vengeful anger or indignation□  
(chiefly used for humorous or rhetorical effect)

2□: retributory punishment for an offense or a crime: divine chastisement□

## On WBT

Adrian [argues](#) that you shouldn't stop talking to people just because they like Trump.



## WBT Friends

Adrian's 2nd [piece](#) about enduring Ranger School for Task and Purpose.

## Editor's Recommendations

**Military**

The Afghan who saved Marcus Luttrell has been left high and dry by the "Lone Survivor," and now [claims](#) things went down differently than in the book—this is long but must-read.

[Suicides](#) linked to SEAL training.

## **Humanities**

Why is philosophy important in schools? These two articles demonstrate why we need more than STEM education from K-12 and beyond.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/people/is-this-on-the-exam-the-pressing-need-for-philosophy-in-schools-1.2627951>

<http://bigthink.com/paul-ratner/teaching-students-philosophy-will-improve-their-academic-performance-shows-study>

Revisiting an old controversy with Irving Howe's [1991 essay](#) on The Value of the Canon, and what constitutes aesthetic value in the arts.

## **Politics**

President Obama has belatedly [come down in support](#) of an idea that will make our elections, and our democracy, stronger and more open: Election Day as a Federal Holiday.

Slate's Rebecca Onion [discovered](#) Reiff