Divorce Ceremony

Students: After 10 months of living together – with lots of love, laughter, adventures, anger, frustration, effort and pain the day has come to divorce our text book and publicly acknowledge that our marriage is no longer continuing. In the spirit of acceptance, love and the willingness to move forward, we still choose to respect each other and to be friends. You are now and will continue to be loving and responsible citizens to our world.

Textbook, we are grateful for all that you shared – the knowledge, the enlightenment, and the good and difficult stories of the world. We know that gaining knowledge of world history was a difficult process yet we worked together to make this marriage work. No doubt, you were knowledgeable, and full of zeal- we grew from an empty brain to a full dense neurons in our skull. If for any reason, we chose not to seek the deeper knowledge from your pages, I seek your forgiveness.

We honor our role as responsible citizens to our beautiful world and declare our willingness to look after this world of ours responsibly and lovingly.  We will honor the importance of this role that we share.

**Celebrant:**I, your teacher, who is your witnesses to this declaration, recognize the respect and dignity which you have shown each other in this time of learning, which has often been painful and confusing. May you find renewal and enrichment in your individual lives through the knowledge you gained. May you find comfort and support in this world. May you become the ambassadors of this class to the world.

I want to share this quote by the Buddha, ‘To those in whom love dwells, the whole world is but one family.’

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