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LET'S HEAR IT

. . . for the new millenium
 education arcade
 free to the trade (tirade)
 of unbounded literacies
 for all
 yep
 and it's coming to a classroom near you
 courtesy of the infa
 mation super duper
 hype way of the future
 YEAH! (YEE-HAH!)
 the age of narratives (declaratives)
 is gone
 do you hear me?
 no more the modernist
 plug for certainty
 no way!
 this is the age of
 post-modernity
 from here to eternity
 absolutely
 and it is the child who
 indeed (in deed) is
 about to father the
 new pedagogical man
 (thank you ma'am!
 yo have a nice day now)
 sega, sega burning bright
 in the forests of the blight
 what immortal hand or purse
 could frame thy fearful
 mmmm . . . gotta be curse
 that rhymes with purse
 like fates rhymes with Gates
 and the children of the future
 are "living on the surface"
 hey . . . for the skidders and skimmers,
 surfers and scanners
 so we look to the visually
 literate young for
 paradigms of the logic of
 juxtaposition and composition
 (but supposition? nah
 proposition? you must be kidden!)
 collocation and the
 logic of the link
 that's hot man!
 whose buttons am I pushing?
 hey, it's the buzz of
 connection the buzzy buzzy
 web dance
 yo! the weigh of the future
 yo better believe it.

Terry Locke