

.... CREDIBILITY OF THIS NATION
BUT DISPLACEMENTS ASIDE
NONE THE LESS THE WORLD REMAINS
BETTER OFF FOR OUR HAVING
BEEN IN IT."

THE CLASS WENT SILENT.
I STOOD UP, AS IF IN SLOW
MOTION AND - ALMOST -
SLAPPED HIM SQUARE ACROSS
THE FACE.

I DIDN'T THOUGH, SO IT CAME
OUT AS MORE OF A LUNGE, WHICH
STILL MADE HIM JUMP BACK A
FOOT. FUCKER TALKING ABOUT
WHERE I COME FROM LIKE THE