



Rex: Last off, my students will learn about self-respect. Do you think anybody thinks I'm a failure because I go home to Starla at night? Forget about it!

Rex in the first quotes mentions “the wisdom of a man” while putting a woman in a headlock. This shows that Rex sees the role of women as subordinate to men. In the second quote, Rex says that he has a desirable wife, so no one thinks he’s a failure. Both of these together shows that Rex is like Petruchio because he has similar values.

In both the play, “The Taming of the Shrew”, and the movie, “Napoleon Dynamite” characters resemble each other to a great degree. Napoleon and Pedro resemble Lucentio and Hortensio in how they go about courting women. Furthermore, Rex resembles Petruchio is both how he thinks of and treats women.