

**Ruth Koizim**

**by the**

**Numbers**

**# years  
taught at  
Yale**

**38 years,  
8 months,  
9 days**

(according to Yale Human Resources)

**# of  
students**

*39 years x 4 courses  
x 15 students =*

*2340 students*

**# course packets  
ordered  
(as her own desk copy)**

*39 years x 2 semesters x  
2 courses*

*= at least 176  
course packets*

**# of  
classrooms  
taught in:**



*All of them*

*– LC, WLH, Lorea –  
except Ruth's least  
favorite rooms in the  
WLH basement*

**# of times dressed up  
as *Mireille*,  
the red-skirted protagonist  
of the Yale method  
*French in Action*:**

*at least once*

**# of purple pens  
purchased  
for grading tests  
and compositions:**

*thousands*

**# of degrees  
Fahrenheit on the  
Koizim subjunctive  
thermometer:**

*at least 100*

**# of boxes of chalk hidden  
behind the radiator  
in WLH 115  
for safe keeping:**



one

**# of items  
knitted for  
her friends:**

*uncountable*

**# of colleagues  
who love her  
and will miss  
her**

*All of  
them*