

Aren't you taking your  
generals in January?

*Yup!*

Yet you look very much  
at ease. Why?

*I'm cool, dude!*

So, I guess you're done  
with the reading list  
your committee  
members gave you?

*Reading list?  
What reading list?*

And I guess you've  
already figured out how  
to defend a perfect  
alignment between your  
research and the goals  
of your department.

*A perfect what? What  
are you talking about?*

*Oh, boy!  
I'm in deep doo-doo...*

That's more like it.  
Enjoy!