

Think of the most effective teacher you ever had: what made him or her so effective? Describe in one word or phrase:

- humanness
- inspiring
- enthusiastic
- passionate
- story
- knowledge
- listener
- communicator
- creative
- kindness
- patience
- excited
- down to earth
- engaging
- caring
- enthusiasm
- clarity
- challenging
- energetic
- made learning fun
- kindness
- encouraging
- she loved her subject
- compassionate
- humor
- energetic
- kind and calm
- patience
- charismatic
- dedicated
- enthusiastic about teaching
- attentive
- made the topic fun
- effective communication
- excited
- sincere
- loving
- presence
- committed
- relevant
- vibrant
- interested
- high expectation of learning
- engaging
- endurance
- she made me feel that I mattered
- she truly cared
- interested in me as a person and my questions
- simplicity
- reverence
- love of learning
- positive
- seemed to really see me (eyes open, smiling, engaged)
- engaging
- enjoyed being with her students
- organized
- joyful and energetic
- positive attitude
- animated
- good storyteller
- leadership
- joy filled
- understandable
- demanded respect and discipline
- relatable
- made me feel valued
- genuine
- didn't talk too much, but did a lot of activities, hands-on
- supportive
- authentic, treating me like I was important
- she showed me that she believed in me
- very engaging real hands on learning with my high school history teacher
- perseverance
- mastery and urgency of the subject matter
- excitement in what they were teaching
- used humor and cared about each student
- knowledgeable
- hands on experience
- high expectations
- answer any question
- personable/fun
- communication
- use of imagination

- respect
- interesting topics
- relatability of the topic
- passionate, dynamic, made me think
- read to us
- over-came distractions of one particular student
- creative and theatrical
- skits
- demanded respect
- genuine
- thought provoking
- encouraged all students to participate everyone's answers mattered
- gentleness
- song
- brought the subject to life
- inclusive
- my favorite teachers were always the ones I was afraid of at the beginning of the year they had high expectations and past students talked about how demanding they were
- hands-on experience
- knew her students' interests
- invested
- made me think
- interested in our lives; down to earth
- communicated clearly
- showed great respect for all
- compassion
- trustworthy
- enlightening
- variety of presentation skills
- knowledge of students
- clarity, surprise, choice, creativity, penetrating questions, reflection
- relates to their students
- challenged us in ways that I did not think that I could respond effectively, but I did
- devout
- timely in materials
- genuine
- explained the worth of being bilingual
- empathy
- updated materials
- challenged us to tell our own story
- dedication
- efficacy