Reflecting on Relationships and Motivation

Think about a teacher you had in middle or high school who you had a good relationship with and who you worked hard for. What was it about that teacher that motivated you to work hard for them?

• How did they interact with you?

• How did you behave in their class?

• Did you have a teacher you did not work hard for or in whose class you did not behave well? What contributed to the differences in how motivated you were or how you behaved in those two classes?

• What were the differences between those two teachers?