

## BASIC WRITING SAMPLE 6:

### What Makes a Good Teacher

We Have all had that one teacher throughout our years of school that has been your favorite and the one that you compare all of your other teachers too. There are certain qualities in each teacher that makes him or her differnt from another. The qualites that I look for in a good teacher is one that has a good sense of humor and one that is understanding if you need more time on a certain project or assignment. That teacher must also be able to communicate with you in and outside of the classroom on a personal level.

One of my favorite teachers was when I was in the seventh grade we had a older lady who was our science teacher. The thing that made me like her so much was a great sense of humor that she showed everyday in her class. No matter what the situation was you would never see her without a smile on her face. She was always able to tell jokes too the class and have us all laughing but when it was time to learn she wouldnt just lecture all class. We did alot of fun hands on work. That teacher taught me alot about science that year but she also taught me how to have fun and still be sucessfull and still complete the task at hand. There was one day at the school when all the teachers dressed in 60's clothing for the day. This teacher came in the with the craziest clothes on even though she had to go get her car from the repair shop after school. All day long she was having fun with the whole day even in class with a fun project we had too do that was reltaed with the 60's

Another teacher that had one of the qualities needed to be a good techer was my gym teacher. She was on of my favorites beacuse no mater what if you needed to go talk to her she woas there to talk. she was also my Basketball coach for three years while at the school and always was there for me if I needed anything. She would always let me and my freinds go in the gym after school to shoot around and if we were good wee wouldy get drinks from her that she would put in her fridge for us for later. Another teacher that I had when I went to high school was the same as the gym teacher. This teacher was always able to tell and take jokes from every student in the class. If I would have seen him walking down the hall he would automatically start a conversation with me from a paper I wrote to how he was working out in the gym the other day. If any one ever needed extra help with school work he was always ofering to help you even if it was a subject that he didnt teach.

During my first semester at college I had a business teacher that could be considered my favorite teacher out of all the teachers I have had prior. The thing that made me like this teacher the most was her style of teaching. She would never just stand in fron tof the class and lecture on and on. She also never had us reading the in the book to complete worksheets. We always did alot of hands on projects in groups that we presented to the class. If any student ever needed extra time of a project or worksheet she would allow us that extra time to finish it with out deducting points from our grade. The one thing that i remember most from her was when i had a end of semester project. When i turned the project in i had a few missing parts in it so after she graded it she talked to me and said that i could still do the missing parts and turn them in to help better my grade on the project. I have talked to a few of my friends who have had this teacher and they all agree and say that she was a great teacher for them.

Different students will have different qualities that they look for in their teachers. The teachers that lecture and don't have fun with their classes are not the ones I want teaching me. If you have the three qualities I've listed above then they will be on my list of teachers that have been my favorite throughout the years.