

Your education here is a partnership between you and me. You agree to learn and I agree to help you learn.

Questions:

1. What does the statement above mean to you?

2. Since no one can force you to learn anything, who is responsible for your education?

3. Learning takes work. You probably won't be motivated to learn if you don't see a reward or anticipate some benefit for your efforts. What does it take to motivate you to want to learn something?

4. If you wanted to create reasons why you don't want learn; why sometimes your grades are low, what would those reasons be?

5. If you wanted to, could you get straight A's and B's? Why or why not?

6. What would you need to sacrifice (if anything) to improve your grades this year?

7. If you do things the same way, would you expect a different result? Circle one: **YES** or **NO**