

## Why I'm a MEAN Teacher!

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A **MEAN** teacher insists that each student do the best s/he is capable of doing.

A **MEAN** teacher insists that students hand in their assignments on time and takes off points for late assignments.

A **MEAN** teacher does not accept incomplete assignments.

A **MEAN** teacher requires each student to think carefully and to make her/his own decisions.

A **MEAN** teacher holds each student responsible for her/his own behavior.

A **MEAN** teacher makes students keep the classroom, themselves, and their belongings neat and clean.

A **MEAN** teacher does not allow free time in class until all class-work is done.

A **MEAN** teacher gives homework regularly, sometimes even on weekends.

A **MEAN** teacher calls on students who don't raise their hands to answer questions.

A **MEAN** teacher requires all students to treat each other with respect.

A **MEAN** teacher makes life miserable for students by insisting that they always tell the truth.

A **MEAN** teacher produces students who are respectful, responsible, and successful.

**THE WORLD NEEDS MORE MEAN\* TEACHERS!**

\*(MEAN = Making Excellence A Necessity)

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