

MEAN* TEACHER

A mean teacher insists that each student do the best she/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 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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