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# Two-Minute Drill



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## Back to School

No matter how many years removed from my school days, I can still relate to the feeling of astonishment my children are experiencing this morning: a summer has suddenly vanished.

My kids drag their teen bodies out of bed to face the new school year, and I am reminded that the definition of a teacher is someone who talks in someone else's sleep. I wasn't the best student so whenever I took a test there was always prayer in the schools.

Teachers are instrumental in shaping the experience of learning. We meet them throughout our lives: in school, on the practice field, in church, at work, at home.

Some teachers tell, and some explain.

The better teachers demonstrate. The best inspire.

Edith Ann (played by Lily Tomlin) said, *"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about...besides homework."*

### Ask yourself:

Who were the best teachers in my life and how did they inspire me?

Who are my teachers today?

What make them stand out from the pack?

How will I choose to teach today?