

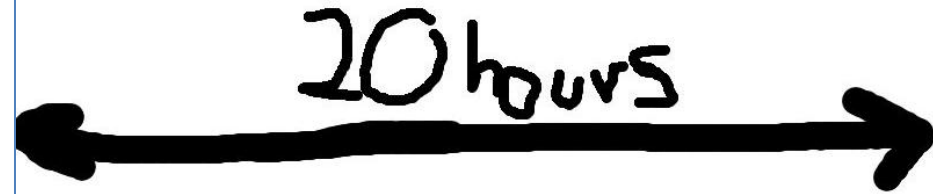
# Ms. Ruttkay's Class Biographies

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# Amelia Earhart by Akari



Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897 in Atchison, Kansas. She is famous for flying around the world, and for flying across the Atlantic Ocean. She died on July 2, 1937.



When Amelia was 7 she had made roller coaster. And she had made two crash landings but she didn't give up. Also it flew more than 20 hours to cross oceans.



I am a lot like Amelia Earhart because when I was practicing I fell 10 or 20 times and Amelia Earhart had made 2 crashlandings but we didn't give up. We both showed persistence.

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## J.K. Rowling by Alexander

J.K. Rowling was born on July 13, 1965 in Chipping Sodbury, England. She is famous for writing the Harry Potter series and now many people read her books. She is still alive.

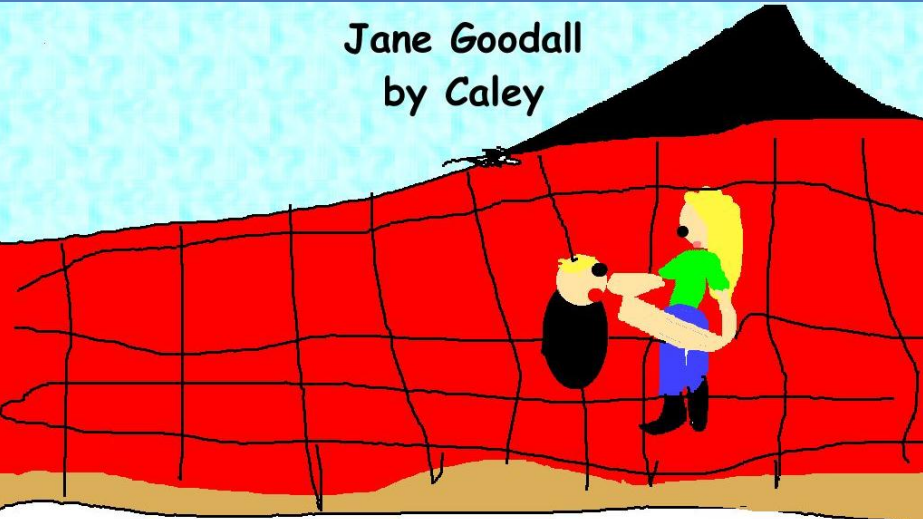
J.K. Rowling showed persistence because nobody was going to publish her books but she did not give up . She wrote newspapers until finally somebody published her books .

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J.K. Rowling and I both showed persistence on different things. Her goal was writing and I was persistent on playing chess .We faced obstacls. For me there were alot of hard chess players and people didn't pblish her books and she kept on working.

# Jane Goodall by Caley



Jane Goodall was born on April 3, 1924 in London, England. She was famous for being the first chimpanzee expert and teaching people about chimpanzees. Jane is still alive today.

Tarzan



motivated by dad



Jane was motivated by her dad when she was a baby. Her dad gave her a stuffed chimpanzee. She also got motivated by Tarzan in the book. Jane studied a lot and went to lots of museums. She was motivated to learn more about chimps, and so she lived with them in the wild.

i want to  
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Jane Goodall and I are alike because we both were motivated by our parents to accomplish our goals. Her goal was to be a chimpanzee expert, which she did achieve. My goal was getting my first song right, and I did get it right.

# Alexander Graham Bell

by  
Carlo



Alexander Graham Bell was born on March 3, 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He is famous for building the telephone and the photophone. He died on August 2, 1922.



Alexander Graham Bell was persistent by spending hours working and working and he did not stop ! He did not stop making things after the telephone .he made things that doctors could use.



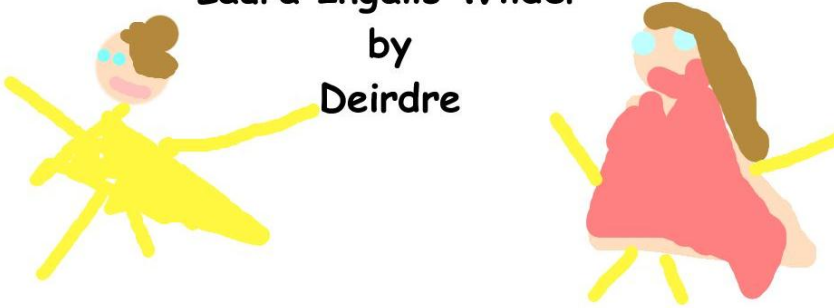
I am a lot like Alexander Graham Bell, because he and I showed persistence to reach our goals. I learned how to dive and he invented the telephone. I did not give up when I got hurt trying, and he continued to make the telephone better.

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# Laura Ingalls Wilder by Deirdre



Laura Ingalls Wilder was born on February 7, 1867 in Wisconsin.  
She is famous for writing many books based on her life.  
She died on February 10, 1957.

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# Harriet Tubman by Eriko



Harriet Tubman was born on 1820 or 1821 in Dorchester County, Maryland. She is famous for leading run away slaves on the under ground rail road. She died on March 10, 1913.



Harriet Tubman was motivated by leading thousands of slaves to freedom. Slavery was no longer allowed in the United States. There was an huge reward waiting for anyone who caught Harriet.



I am a little like Harriet Tubman because me and Harriet were both motivated to accomplish goals. After we tried to reach our goal and we did it. Harriet's goal was to lead thousands of slaves to freedom. My goal was to play the cello.

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## Thomas Edison by George

Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847 in Milan, Ohio. He is famous for inventing the first ever lightbulb and making other inventens. He died on october 18, 1931.



Thomas Edison worked very hard on the lightbulb.He worked early morning until late night.

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I am a lot like Thomas Edison. We showed effort by working hard. It took us long to reach our goals. My goal was to ice skate and his goal was to make the light bulb. We also showed persistence by never giving up when failing. We showed effort because we worked early morning until late at night.



# Walt Disney by Harper



Walt Disney was born on December 5 , 1901 in Chicago , Illinois.

He is famous for creating the first theme park , creating Mickey Mouse , and being a famous cartoonist. He died on December 15 ,



I am similar to Walt Disney in many ways, here are a few of them: he first one is he kept trying when he wasn't paid, also Walt Disney's goal was that he wanted to build a theme park. My goal was that I wanted to earn the girl's most improved medal. Walt Disney and I were both helped along the way to reach our goals and we are both artists. We have had the same feelings of going through stresses. One feeling is that you want to cry or give up, but we didn't and we reached our goals!



Walt Disney didn't give up when he wasn't paid. He didn't give up when he worked until 3 o'clock in the morning to make a real movie. He also built two theme parks.

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## Albert Einstein by Jack



Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879 in Ulm, Germany. He is famous for being a scientist and developing theories. He died on April 18, 1955.



When Albert was young, his dad motivated him by giving him a compass. When he went to school he saw the other kids working hard so that made Albert want to learn more.



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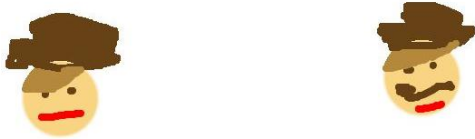
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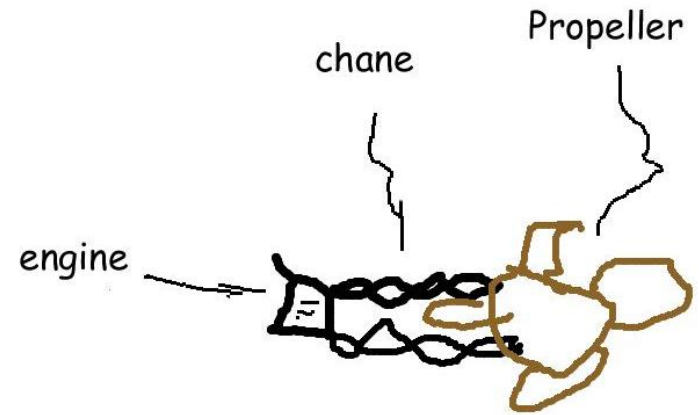
Albert Einstein . Pebble Go .

I am a lot like Albert Einstein because we tried to do well in school. We were both motivated to do our best and improve. I improved at biking and he improved theories.

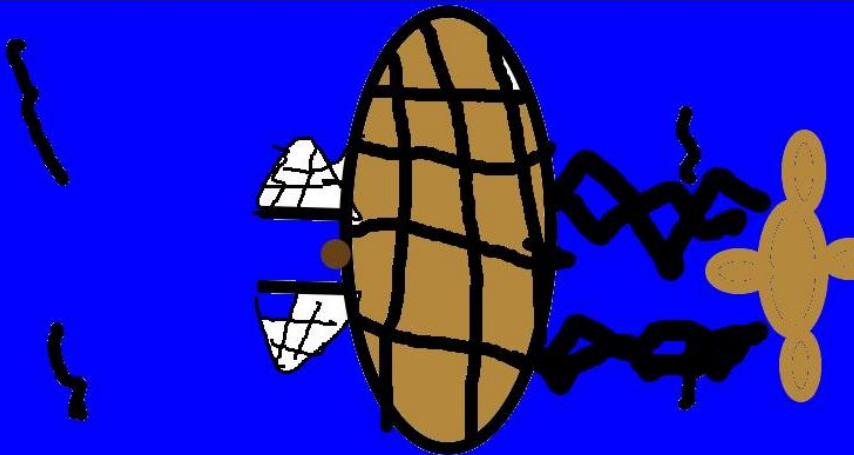
## Wilbur and Oliver Wright by Josiah



Wilbur and Oliver Wright were born on April 16, 1867 and August 19, 1871 in Ohio. They are famous for inventing the first flying machine, and getting their faces on a postage stamp. They died on May 30, 1912, and January 30, 1948.



Wilbur and Orville Wright showed effort when they thought of a good way of how their plane was going to work and they had to build a lot of planes to get someone to put their faces on a postage stamp.



During the path to the Wright Brothers' and my accomplishments we both showed effort, motivation, and persistence in some way. My goal is doing a front flip of a diving board. I showed effort, motivation, and persistence by practicing when no one was looking, taking private lessons, and not giving up. Their goal was inventing the first flying machine. They showed effort, motivation, and persistence by building a complicated machine, motivating each other, and not giving up.

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## Rosa Parks by Kanta



Rosa Parks was born on February 4 , 1913 in Alabama . She is famous for working for equal rights and refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus . She died on October 24, 2005.



Rosa Parks was persistent because she refused to give up her seat for a white man on a bus . She was arrested for breaking segregation law, but kept protesting. She started Montgomery bus boycott which led to desegregation on buses .



I showed persistence like Rosa Parks. I practiced kicking, but I missed a lot of shots. I didn't give up. Rosa Parks didn't give up her fight for equality.

## Bibliography

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Holiday , 1993

## Roald Dahl Levi



Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916 in Cardiff, Wales. He is famous for writing never forgotten kids books. He died on November 23, 1990.



Roald Dahl was motivated to write *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* because he walked by a candy store every day when he was young. When he was in the air force he crashed plane and used that experience to write a book about monsters that made planes crash. Characters in *Matilda* are like his teachers from his school and had similar character traits.



Roald Dahl and I faced challenges and used effort, motivation, and persistence. These are some examples of challenges. When Roald Dahl finished his fourth non-fiction book, he started running out of ideas, so he decided to write fiction books. When I went to my second air rifle high score contest, I chose a broken gun and only got three shots, and I felt sad but I didn't give up my record of 35 points, so when I went to win next time, I tested my gun.

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## Dr. Seuss by Lillie



Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904 in Springfield, Massachusetts. He is famous for helping children learn to read. He helped by making books with easy words to read. He died on September 24, 1991.



Dr. Seuss was creative by writing a lot of children's books with lots of colors and silly words. It was hard to get his first book published, but he didn't give up. He asked 27 publishers and they all said, "No." Then one said, "Yes!" He didn't stop writing books and continued to write his whole life.

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I am like Dr. Seuss because we both showed persistence to accomplish our goals. he wanted to publish books. I was persistent when I didn't give up on getting a gold medal in gymnastics.

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# Helen Keller

by Lola

Helen Keller was born on June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. She is famous for accomplishing a lot as a blind and deaf person. She died on June 1, 1968.



Helen Keller was using effort to make words with her hands. She learned 8 words in one day. After she learned 8 words she learned hundreds and thousands of words! She was persistence because she didn't give up on learning, when she struggled at first.



I am alot like Helen Keller. Helen Keller and I both work hard in school and tried hard to accomplish our goals. We were both motivated by a person. I fell over when I was surfing and faced obstacles, so did Helen Keller by stressing over how to communicate with people.

# Jim Henson

## by Louisa



Jim Henson was born on September 24, 1936 in Greenville, Mississippi. He is famous for creating The Muppets, Sesame Street, and a television that shows you if the audience can see you. He died on May



Jim Henson watched television monitors to get new ideas or combine them. His grandmother was a sewer and inspired him to make and sew the first Kermit. He made Sesame Street to help kids learn before they're in school so they are smarter.



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I am similar to Jim Henson because we both didn't give up when facing obstacles. I couldn't get any drills right no matter how hard I tried, and his committee started leaving him on his own to make puppets and puppet shows. We both watched people around us to either model or get ideas from in order to reach our goals.



# Harry Houdini

## by Luke

Harry Houdini was born on March 24, 1874 in Budapest, Hungary . He was famous for performing tricks nobody ever thought of. He died on October 31, 1926.

Harry got a job in the circus when he was nine. He became a locksmith at the age 11 and could open locks with out keys! After 12 hours of work, Harry got stronger by boxing, running and swimming.

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Harry Houdini and I both showed persistence by not giving up, even when our goals were hard to accomplish. We both showed effort by trying our best. We both were motivated by other people. My goal was riding my bike and his goal was to become a famous magician.

# Ruby Bridges

by Meredith



Ruby Bridges was born on September 8, 1954 in Mississippi. She is famous for being the first African American to go to a white school, and she helped end segregation. She is still alive.



I'm like Ruby Bridges because we both are persistent. I hurt my leg and didn't give up to play tennis. Me and Ruby Bridges are alike because we didn't give up. Me and Ruby Bridges are alike because there was pressure on us. Ruby didn't give up when people were mean to her.

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Ruby Bridges is persistence because she never cried when people were mean to her, they didn't have the same rights as the white people, and she had to walk in a angry crowd then she stopped and prayed to the white people then keep on going.

# Abraham Lincoln by Michael



Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in Kentucky. He is famous for helping end slavery, he served in the Illinois legislature, and also was one of our greatest Presidents. He died on April 15, 1865.



Abraham Lincoln showed motivation by running against Senator Stephen A. Douglas. He also spoke out against slavery. He also spoke out against slavery. He wanted our country to stay together.



I am like Abraham Lincoln because I showed persistence. I am just like Abraham because I did not give up if I get a cord wrong or in ear training too just like Abraham showed persistence and Abraham showed persistence by not giving up on slavery because Abraham does not like slavery. Me and Abraham Lincoln both showed persistence to reach our goal so we can get better.

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## Tomie De Paola by Misha



Tomie De Paola was born on September 5, 1934 in Connecticut. He is famous for making more than 200 imaginative books for children and adults. He is still alive.



Tomie de Paola showed effort by making more than 200 books for people. He won many awards. He had 7 jobs. When he graduated art school, he wanted to make art books right away, but it took 7 more years.

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Pebble , 2004 .

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Tomie and I showed persistence, effort, and motivation but we mostly showed persistence when achieving our goals. I overcame my obstacle just like Tomie de Paola. He tried and tried to win a book award and I tried and tried just to learn how to ride a bike. That showed persistence.

# Jackie Robinson by Nahom



Jackie Robinson was born on January 31, 1919 in Cairo, Georgia. He is famous for being the first African-American to play in the Major Leagues. He died on October 24, 1972.



Jackie Robinson was persistent didn't stop playing baseball, even though he was a African-American. He got to be a officer in the army even though he couldn't the first time he got 4 letters in 4 different sports and didn't get 1 letter and give up.



Me and Jackie Robinson showed persistence because we both didn't give up when we didn't reach our goal the first time. His goal was to play baseball in the Major Leagues, and I showed persistence because when I got tackled I didn't give up.

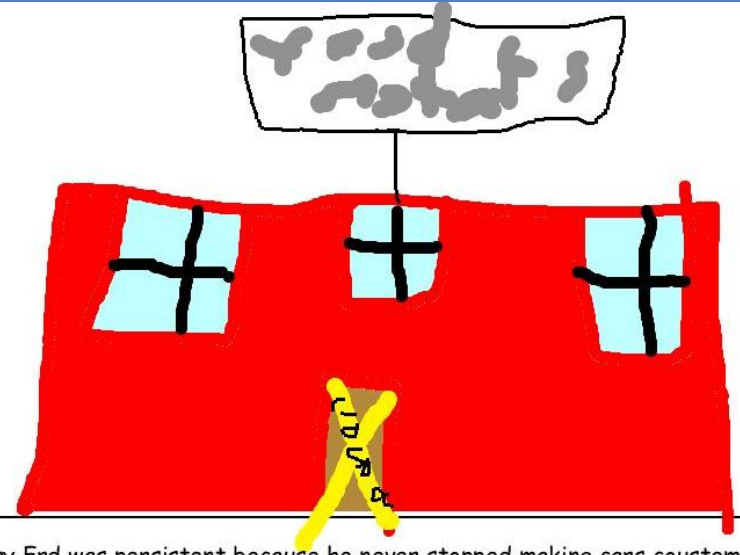
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## Henry Ford by Nat

Henry Ford was born on July 30, 1863 in Greenfield, Michigan. He is famous because he made some of the first cars. He died on April 7, 1913.



Henry Frd was persistent because he never stopped making cars coustemers wanted. When his busniess failed he didn't give up. He made another business and it was successful.



I am like Henry Ford because we never gave up on our goals. we were also both motivated by our dads. Henry Ford's goal was to make cars. My goal was to catch 20 redfish in one day.

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Mitchell Lane Publishers,2005 ,  
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# Levi Strauss by Nick



Levi Strauss was born on February 26, 1829 in Buttenheim, Germany. He is famous for making the first blue jeans and patented the new style of work pants in 1873. He died on September 26, 1902.



Levi Strauss was motivated by people needing pants that did no rip easily. Levi spent a lot of time with his workers when they made pants. People today still wear his pants. He motivated himself to make better pants.



I am like Levi Strauss because we were both motivated by our goals. My goal was to learn how to swim and his goal was to make durable pants. I am different from Levi because I had to get a personal swim coach and he did not. Levi and I reached our goals by not giving up and wanting to accomplish what we set out to do.

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## Clara Barton by Sofia



Clara Barton was born on December 25, 1821 in Oxford, Massachusetts. She is famous for working on the American Red Cross and healing the sick. She died on April 12, 1912.



Clara Barton showed motivation when her brother motivated her to help because he became sick, and her sister motivated her to help by becoming a teacher and when she helped on the battlefield, even when her life was in mortal peril.



Clara Barton showed motivation when she was motivated to be a teacher and when she was motivated to be a nurse for the American Red Cross. She worked on a raging battle field and her life was in mortal peril. I showed motivation when I tried to reach my goal of embroidering. I asked my aunt to give me lessons and I modeled her stitches. Clara Barton was motivated to help others.

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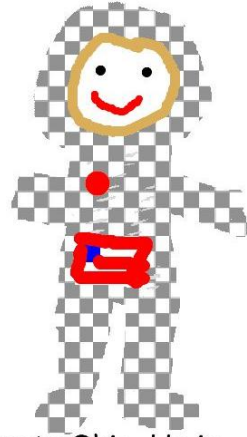
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# Neil Armstrong by Sunjay



Neil Armstrong was born 8/5/1930 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. He is famous for making the first step on the moon, with Buzz Aldrin and Mike Collins.



Neil Armstrong was motivated by seeing planes and rockets at a young age. He had dreams of flying like an airplane. He spent a lot of time training to reach his goal.

Sunjay



I am a lot like Neil Armstrong because we were both motivated people. We also both kept trying to accomplish our own goal and it also took a long time. My goal was to get a soccer trophy and Neil Armstrong's goal was to get the first step on the moon.

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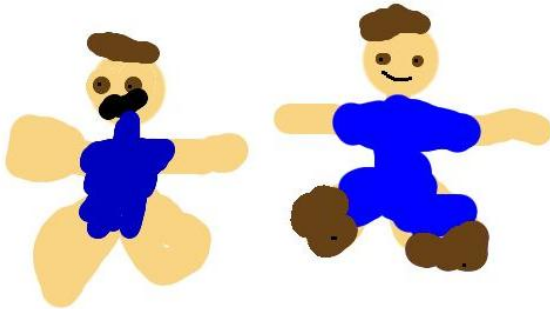
## Milton Hershey by Talan



Milton Hershey was born on September, 13, 1857 in Derry Township Pennsylvania. He was famous for making candy and his own school. He died on October, 13, 1945.



Milton Hershey showed persistence by making himself ill from not giving up after his uncle stopped lending him money. He also new recipes , even if some were't successful !



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Children's Press , 1998 .

I am like Milton Hershey because we both showed persistence when we faced challenges like facing hard opponnets. He faced bad salesmanship. We kept on trying to break out and reach our goals. We both were motivated by people. I was motivated by my Dad's soul and he was motivated by Joe Royer and ourselves and reaching our goals. We also showed persistence when we failed at things. He failed at making a company the first 5 times, and I failed at beating some opponnets in chess. When we failed at things we wanted to do, we kept on trying to reach that goal.