

• You made learning fun, different, enlightening, and treated us like adults • Mr. Metzler is the reason I'm alive. This hero truly saved my life • blessed with the fortune of having this intriguing teacher for the latter part of my high school years • Metzler loves his job, and it really shows • an excellent influence • Thank you for encouraging us to reach outside ourselves and explore • In my list of inspiring educators, his name is at the top • Your Modern Literature class changed my life • There are few people who really get through to stubborn, obstinate, annoying, frightened teenagers; you got through to me • He really makes us think for ourselves • He's always ready to help someone • I feel better knowing that there's a teacher like him • You've helped me greatly • I am a life that was changed • Can I just tell you again, Mr. Metzler, what a phenomenal teacher you are?! You so made a difference in my life • Until I stepped into your class, I was taught 'the one right point of view' and just accepted what I was told • Thank you for being the best teacher I've ever had!

***What They're
Saying About
Mike Metzler!***

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You have had a major on my critical thinking! • been motivated to read this summer because of your class • Thank you for bringing intellectual life back into our language arts department • You are a very inspirational person, and I feel lucky to have had the opportunity to know you and learn from you • Truthfully, I had the best experience in the two classes I had with you • I miss your classes! • You are a wonderful person and English teacher • You were always concerned and there to help • You had fresh perspectives • Your class was a tough one, but only because you would never let us sell ourselves short of



what you knew we had • You accepted nothing but our hardest efforts
• Without you, I would have never known the joy of the spoken word
• I was never one to share my writing. Now I want to shout it to the world
• You encouraged me to reach beyond my limits • You are a teacher we will all remember forever • The atmosphere in your classroom cannot be duplicated • You have made a visible difference. You are a teacher who truly cares about the kids and opening their eyes to new ideas and experiences • You truly are an inspiration to me • Thank you for that Kleenex in class, Mr. Metzler. It meant more than you could know • I am a better person having known you • A teacher who dares to change “the way it is” and always believes in us students • You really challenge us to look at things from all angles • You have truly been an inspiration to me. I will never forget you • I have always looked forward to coming to your class • You have been the most intriguing teacher – my all-time favorite – no lie! • I’ve learned to look at all things objectively and analyze critically • A very comfortable environment • You’ve added so many wonderful things to this school • I have worked with few teachers during my career who spend as much time in creative planning and in tying the real world into the curriculum as Mike does • You’re a special teacher; I wish I could teach with you. There’s a lot I could learn • We have an opportunity to shape two new teachers, if not in your image, at least in your philosophy. In my book, that would be a good investment at twice the price • We could write about a teacher who helped “free” us, and you came to mind • You taught me to be excited when my thoughts differ from others, and you simply taught me to think better • Your energy and enthusiasm make the class. Your passion makes us want to learn • You make us want to think deeper and search • Whatever you’ve done with us, it worked! • The most enjoyable class of my high school career • More than anything, you made us think • The kids need teachers like you • Thank you for being your wonderful self • You wouldn’t believe the impact you had • You were a favorite, and still are, as far as alumni are concerned! • THANKS!!!!