antiquated

apathetic

utilitarian

inept

prolific

vacillate

appease

discord

finesse

inevitable

vacuous

circumvent

solace

arbitrary

infallible

disdain

flippant

vehemently

The classroom can be a crazy place. Despite great lessons and the teacher’s positive intentions, it is (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that there will be challenges on a day-to-day basis. The students may grow (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they are not interested in that subject. Even when they do like science, math, history, or literature, they are not engaged because of the (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ materials and methods used. Laptops are a (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tool and they provide access to (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resources on innumerable websites. The teacher (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shares ideas, facts, stories, time, and attention, but students who aren’t staring at cell phones are gazing out the window with (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressions.

The atmosphere of the classroom can (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on people’s moods. Students who don’t care about grades will (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ responsibility by not completing homework. If students are stressed about failure or consequences at home when they go to the office, they may show (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards administrators. They will get in more trouble if they make (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comments because it is considered disrespectful. When students are upset, it creates a sense of (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that makes it harder to focus on learning. It takes years to develop the (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ necessary for a teacher to (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students that are frustrated. Unfortunately, some problems arise because the teacher is (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ They might need more training or they may be burnt out and ready to retire. Students sometimes believe that a teacher’s attitude or assignments are (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as if they are jumping through hoops but they don’t truly believe in the ideals of education and its purpose. Students forget that teachers are not (17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as they are people with character flaws and desires, too. That is why it’s important to find (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on weekends and holidays; it allows everyone to get a fresh perspective and renewed hope as they build an effective classroom and community together.