

# Things My Mother Taught Me...

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1. My Mother taught me about **ANTICIPATION...**

"Just wait until your father gets home."

2. My Mother taught me about **RECEIVING....**

"You are going to get it when we get home!"

3. My Mother taught me to **MEET A CHALLENGE...**

"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"

4. My Mother taught me **LOGIC...**

"If you fall out off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

5. My Mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE...**

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."

6. My Mother taught me to **THINK AHEAD...**

"If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."

7. My Mother taught me **HUMOR...**

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

8. My Mother taught me how to **BECOME AN ADULT...**

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

9. My Mother taught me about **GENETICS...**

"You're just like your father."

10. My Mother taught me about my **ROOTS...**

"Do you think you were born in a barn?"

11. My Mother taught me about **WISDOM OF AGE...**

"When you get to be my age, you will understand."

**And last but not least...**

12. My Mother taught me about **JUSTICE...**

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you....

Then you'll see what it's like!"