**"*There are going to be some good days and some bad days.  For me, the biggest thing is I don't have any distractions.  I'm clear-headed.  I'm coming in with a good attitude every day and I understand I have a purpose*."**

**– Alex Rodriguez**

Apply Alex’s theory to your learning by thinking about & answering any of the following.

(you do not have to answer all of these questions – choose what applies to you the most):  
  
-  Do you feel as though you have "good and bad days" when it comes to math class?

If so, in what ways can you learn, grow, and benefit from both types of days?  
  
- Do you have any distractions when it comes to your learning?

How can you help yourself become more "clear-headed"?  
  
- How can you approach each day with a positive attitude?

How will doing so benefit you in the long run?  
  
- What is your "purpose" in this class?  You *are* a part of something greater!

(the way Alex is a major component of his team)

Describe your role in our classroom community.