Is fear a good motivator? Technically, fear is a fight or flight response to a real or perceived threat. Fear is an emotion that responds to threatening situations, much like sadness, happiness, or joy. In some situations, reacting to fear can be more dangerous than facing it, therefore facing one’s fear can help overcome problems. The fear of failure or harm can scare people; for some, fearing failure is like fearing death. In these instances not wanting to fail or be harmed can be a great motivator. Have you ever been motivated by fear?

Essential Question:  Is fear a good motivator? Why?

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