I entered into seventh grade with straight A's, without having to study a lot. I am grateful that I can easily memorize facts, figure out and analyze problems. But now my honors math homework takes so many steps to finish one problem which used to take me only a few seconds to finish a problem. This is totally different for me and it scares me. I have never been challenged like this before. Even though I have study halls every other day, I still don't have enough time to complete all my homework. After school time goes by really fast, especially when I have a game. My mom said I should always devote a little time on each subject every day, even if I think there is nothing to go over because it will help me in the long run. It seems like I underestimate how long things actually take. My honors history class has been a lot more detailed. History is super interesting, but sometimes I get overwhelmed and side tracked on a sub category and end up reading about a section that I am more interested in that I do not even need to, which wastes time on and what I really needed to read about. In addition to all this my reading comprehension level needs improvement as well! Unfortunately, I currently am not getting straight A's and have learned that I need to modify my study habits in order to maintain my GPA. This experience has brought out the best in me because it gives me the drive needed to become a better student. I am motivated because I am proud to tell my accomplishments to my parents and grandparents. Also, my privileges of getting together with my friends and cell phone use are all earned because of my good grades, so I want those to continue!