Weber Reaction

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This paper attempts to explore the interesting world of motivation. What motivates a person to do something? Is it an inbuilt work ethic? Is that work ethic religiously driven? Is it money? I can say from my perspective that I don’t think either apply to me. I am not religious and I’ve never been. I don’t think I am overly motivated by money. I think there is some underlying work ethic that I learned from my mom which drives me. But I also think setting goals and then trying to reach them is a component. When I don’t have a goal, like over the summer breaks, I don’t push myself to work when I am tired. Plus if I am disengaged, it’s harder to be productive. It’s more of an aesthetic that I am trying to reach, instead of money. For example, I have no interests in high paying finance jobs.

In fact, this paper made me realize I am very much like Ben Franklin. Not only do I share his view towards work over pleasure, but I am interested in a lot of different fields like his. I’m excited about not just pure science, but also setting up social constructs and systems to meet certain goals.

This was a good article to remind us about the topic of motivation and what motivates us.