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Reading Faster WPM Practice instructions – Printed use

- For Each Team of 8 Quotes, Set a 10-second timer and just read the quotes for now. Save the Author and Dates for later.

- Reading Speed is based on How Many Words Per Minute (WPM) You Read with Comprehension.

- Between each Quote is the WPM#. Since You should Stop Reading when the 10-sec timer goes off, we just multiply the # of words read starting with Quote#1 up till the end of last Quote you fully read for your personal Words Per Minute count.

- This will change for each quote and team, due to quote length.

- Repetition is How We All Learn, So Practice Makes You Better!

- Best if Read Out Loud for Retention.



How Many Words Per Minute can You Read in 10-seconds? (No Name + Dates)

<p>Good, Better, Best. Never Let it Rest, till your Good is Better and Your Better is Best.</p> <p>St. Jerome 347 AD - 420 AD</p> <p>WPM=102</p>	<p>If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.</p> <p>Booker T. Washington 1856 - 1915</p> <p>WPM=168</p>	<p>It is never too late to be what you might have been.</p> <p>George Eliot 1819 - 1880</p> <p>WPM=240</p>
<p>Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.</p> <p>Joseph Joubert 1754 - 1824</p> <p>WPM=462</p>	<p>Team 1 of 52 Teams of 8 Rival Wisdoms Helped Make Humanity Great!</p>	<p>He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough.</p> <p>Lao Tzu 601 BC - 531 BC</p> <p>WPM=306</p>
<p>Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing.</p> <p>Oscar Wilde 1854 - 1900</p> <p>WPM=408</p>	<p>It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.</p> <p>Confucius 551 BC - 479 BC</p> <p>WPM=360</p>	<p>Write your injuries in dust, your benefits in marble.</p> <p>Benjamin Franklin 1706 - 1790</p> <p>WPM=360</p>

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<p>Believe you can and you're halfway there.</p> <p>Theodore Roosevelt 1858 - 1919</p> <p>WPM=528</p>	<p>Good, Better, Best. Never Let it Rest, till your Good is Better and Your Better is Best.</p> <p>St. Jerome 347 AD - 420 AD</p> <p>WPM=42</p>	<p>It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.</p> <p>Frederick Douglass 1818 - 1895</p> <p>WPM=144</p>
<p>The mind is everything. What you think you become.</p> <p>Buddha 567 BC - 484 BC</p> <p>WPM=474</p>	<p>Team 2 of 52 Teams of 8 Rival Wisdoms Helped Make Humanity Great!</p>	<p>An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.</p> <p>Benjamin Franklin 1706 - 1790</p> <p>WPM=216</p>
<p>If it is not right do not do it; if it is not true do not say it.</p> <p>Marcus Aurelius 121 AD - 180 AD</p> <p>WPM=366</p>	<p>Fortune favors the audacious.</p> <p>Desiderius Erasmus 1466 - 1536</p> <p>WPM=342</p>	<p>Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.</p> <p>Emma Lazarus 1849 - 1887</p> <p>WPM=264</p>

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<p>Initiative is doing the right thing without being told.</p> <p>Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885</p> <p>WPM=504</p>	<p>Friendship multiplies the good of life and divides the evil.</p> <p>Baltasar Gracian 1601 - 1658</p> <p>WPM=114</p>	<p>Good, Better, Best. Never Let it Rest, till your Good is Better and Your Better is Best.</p> <p>St. Jerome 347 AD - 420 AD</p> <p>WPM=216</p>
<p>Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.</p> <p>William James 1842 - 1910</p> <p>WPM=438</p>	<p>Team 3 of 52 Teams of 8 Rival Wisdoms Helped Make Humanity Great!</p>	<p>If you would hit the mark, you must aim a little above it.</p> <p>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 1807 - 1882</p> <p>WPM=294</p>
<p>Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.</p> <p>Blaise Pascal 1623 - 1662</p> <p>WPM=402</p>	<p>Follow your honest convictions and be strong.</p> <p>William Thackeray 1811 - 1863</p> <p>WPM=360</p>	<p>What is right to be done cannot be done too soon.</p> <p>Jane Austen 1775 - 1817</p>

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<p>Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.</p> <p>Robert G. Ingersoll 1857 - 1899</p> <p>WPM=414</p>	<p>Goodness is the only investment that never fails.</p> <p>Henry David Thoreau 1817 - 1862</p> <p>WPM=96</p>	<p>Independence is happiness.</p> <p>Susan B. Anthony 1820 - 1906</p> <p>WPM=114</p>
<p>Aim for the highest.</p> <p>Andrew Carnegie 1835 - 1919</p> <p>WPM=390</p>	<p>Team 4 of 52 Teams of 8 Rival Wisdoms Helped Make Humanity Great!</p>	<p>Good, Better, Best. Never Let it Rest, till your Good is Better and Your Better is Best.</p> <p>St. Jerome 347 AD - 420 AD</p> <p>WPM=216</p>
<p>He knows not his own strength that has not met adversity.</p> <p>Ben Jonson 1572 - 1637</p> <p>WPM=324</p>	<p>Every great dream begins with a dreamer</p> <p>Harriet Tubman 1822 - 1913</p> <p>WPM=282</p>	<p>Man arrives as a novice at each age of his life.</p> <p>Nicolas Chamfort 1741 - 1794</p>

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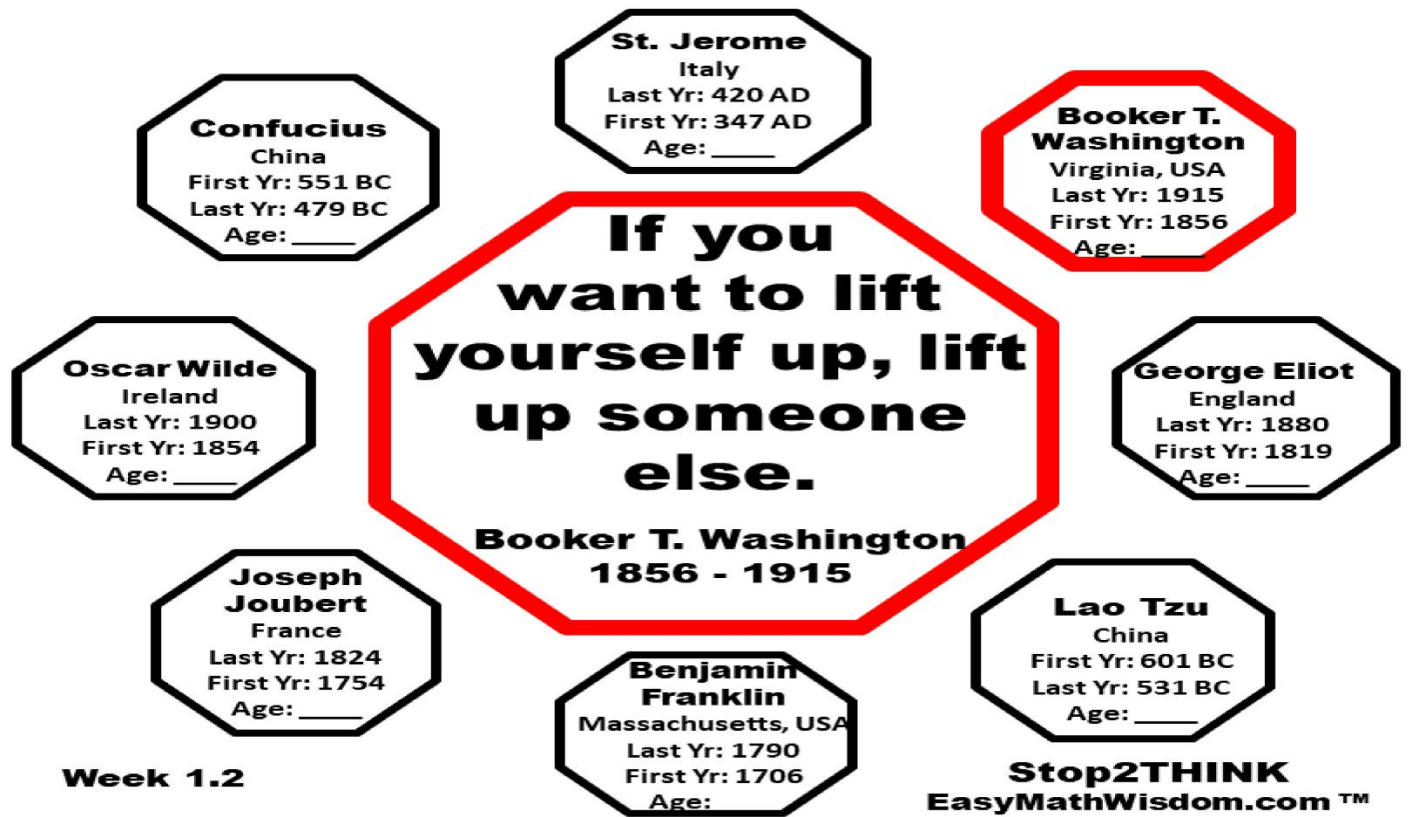
Team Quote 1.1 - Good, Better, Best. Never Let it Rest, till your Good is Better and Your Better is Best. - St. Jerome 347 AD - 420 AD

"This quote from St. Jerome presents a powerful philosophy of continuous self-improvement through a memorable, almost rhythmic structure. It's fascinating that a message from the 4th century remains so relevant to modern discussions of personal development and excellence.

St. Jerome, known primarily for translating the Bible into Latin (the Vulgate), embodied this principle in his own scholarly work. He continually revised and improved his translations, demonstrating the very progression he describes - from good to better to best.

The quote's three-part progression suggests that excellence isn't a destination but a journey. It discourages complacency at any level of achievement. The phrase "Never let it rest" is particularly striking - it implies that even when we reach what we consider "best," there might still be room for improvement.

This mindset has influenced fields far beyond Jerome's religious context - from education and sports to business and personal development. It speaks to the human capacity for continuous growth while acknowledging that improvement happens in stages, not all at once."



Team Quote 1.2 - If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. - Booker T. Washington 1856 - 1915

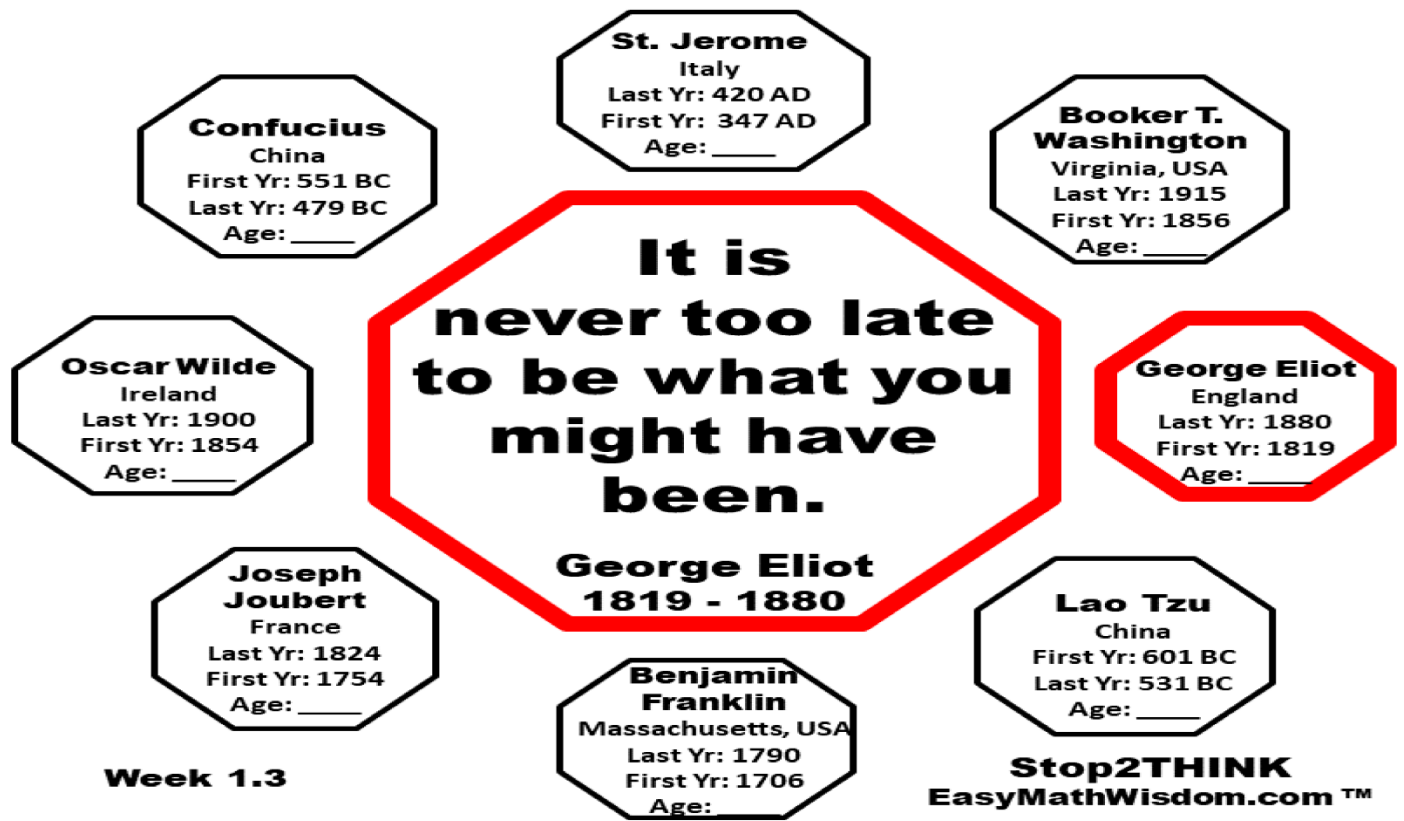
"This quote captures a profound truth about human connection and personal growth. Booker T. Washington, born into slavery and later becoming a prominent educator and leader, understood deeply how helping others could create positive change both for individuals and communities.

The wisdom lies in its paradox - that by focusing outward on lifting others, we end up elevating ourselves. This can work on multiple levels:

- Practically: Teaching others often deepens our own understanding
- Emotionally: Supporting others can boost our own sense of purpose and wellbeing
- Socially: Building others up tends to strengthen relationships and create networks of mutual support
- Professionally: Mentoring and helping colleagues often leads to opportunities and growth for the mentor

Washington lived this philosophy through his work at Tuskegee Institute, where he focused on education and economic development to lift up African Americans during the challenging post-Reconstruction era. His personal rise from slavery to becoming one of the most influential Americans of his time demonstrated how helping others could create broader societal change.

The quote remains relevant today, particularly in discussions about leadership, community building, and personal development. It suggests that true success isn't just about individual achievement but about creating value for others."



Team Quote 1.3 - It is never too late to be what you might have been. - George Eliot 1819 - 1880

This inspirational quote by George Eliot (the pen name of Mary Ann Evans), a remarkable English novelist of the Victorian era, speaks to the enduring potential for personal transformation and self-reinvention.

Eliot, who herself broke significant social barriers by writing under a male pseudonym and challenging conventional literary and social norms, deeply understood the concept of personal renewal. The quote suggests several profound insights:

- Personal potential is not time-bound
- It's never too late to pursue your dreams
- Self-transformation is always possible
- Past limitations do not determine future possibilities
- Personal growth has no expiration date

The statement is particularly powerful because it:

- Challenges societal expectations about age and achievement
- Offers hope to those who feel they've missed opportunities
- Emphasizes individual agency and self-determination
- Reject deterministic views of personal development

In Eliot's time, social and gender constraints often limited individual potential, making this message particularly revolutionary. As a woman who became one of the most important writers of her era, defying numerous social expectations, she embodied this principle of reinvention.



Team Quote 1.4 - He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough. - Lao Tzu 601 BC - 531 BC

"This deceptively simple quote from Lao Tzu, the founder of Taoism, contains deep wisdom about contentment and the nature of human desire. It challenges our modern assumptions about constantly needing more to be satisfied.

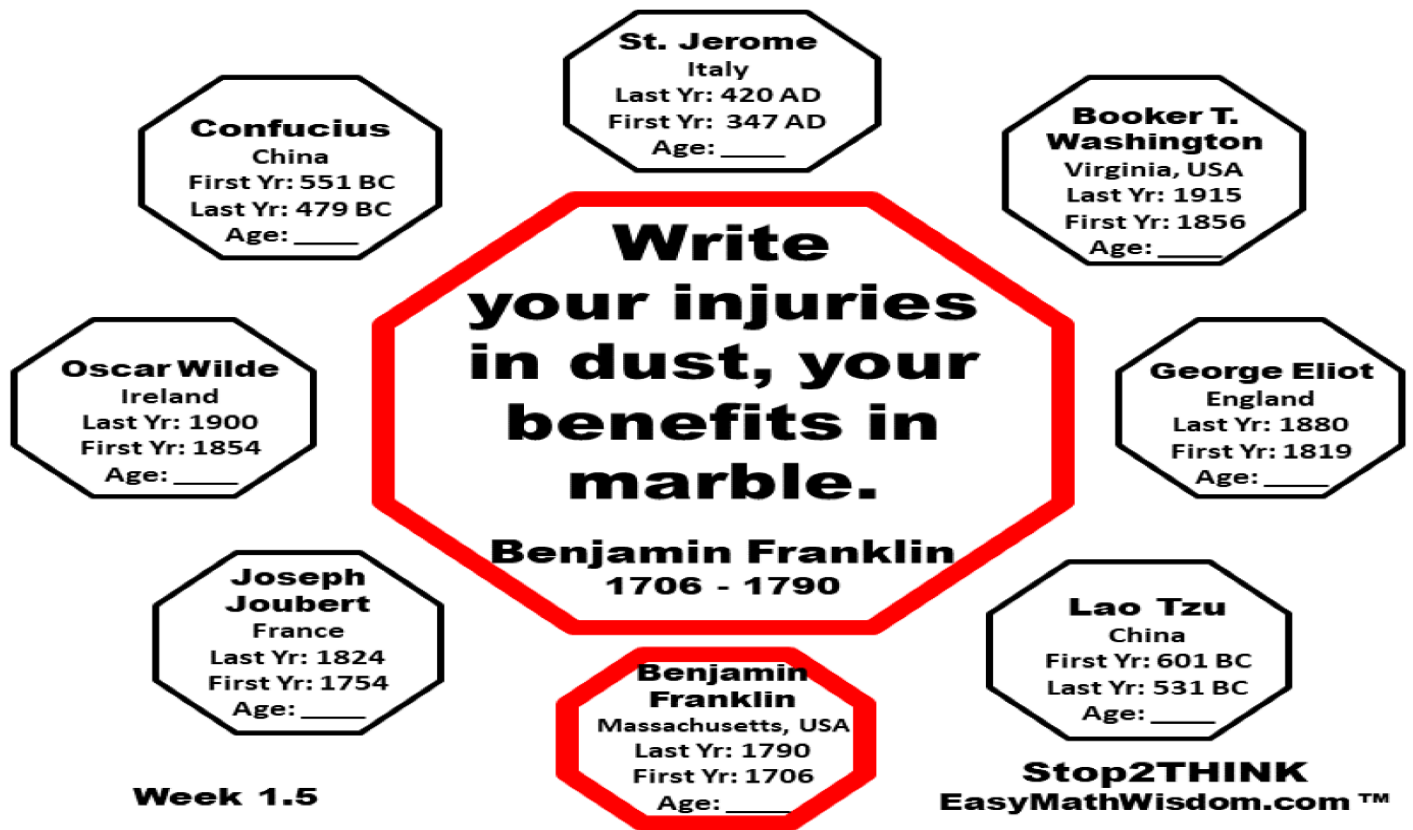
The insight works on multiple levels:

At a material level, it suggests that understanding and accepting what we truly need (rather than what we want) leads to sustainable contentment. This contrasts sharply with the cycle of constant consumption and acquisition that characterizes much of modern life.

On a philosophical level, it speaks to the relationship between our inner state and outer circumstances. The key to abundance, it suggests, isn't in accumulating more, but in understanding what constitutes "enough."

Perhaps most subtly, it implies that the very awareness of "enough" is itself a form of wealth. Those who can recognize sufficiency when they experience it have gained a kind of wisdom that brings lasting satisfaction.

This perspective feels particularly relevant today, as societies grapple with questions of sustainability, mindful consumption, and the relationship between material wealth and genuine wellbeing. The quote suggests that true wealth might lie not in having more, but in needing less."



Team Quote 1.5 - Write your injuries in dust, your benefits in marble. - Benjamin Franklin 1706 – 1790

This quote reflects Franklin's practical wisdom about how to approach life's positive and negative experiences. The metaphor is particularly clever:

Writing injuries (wrongs done to you) in dust suggests they should be:

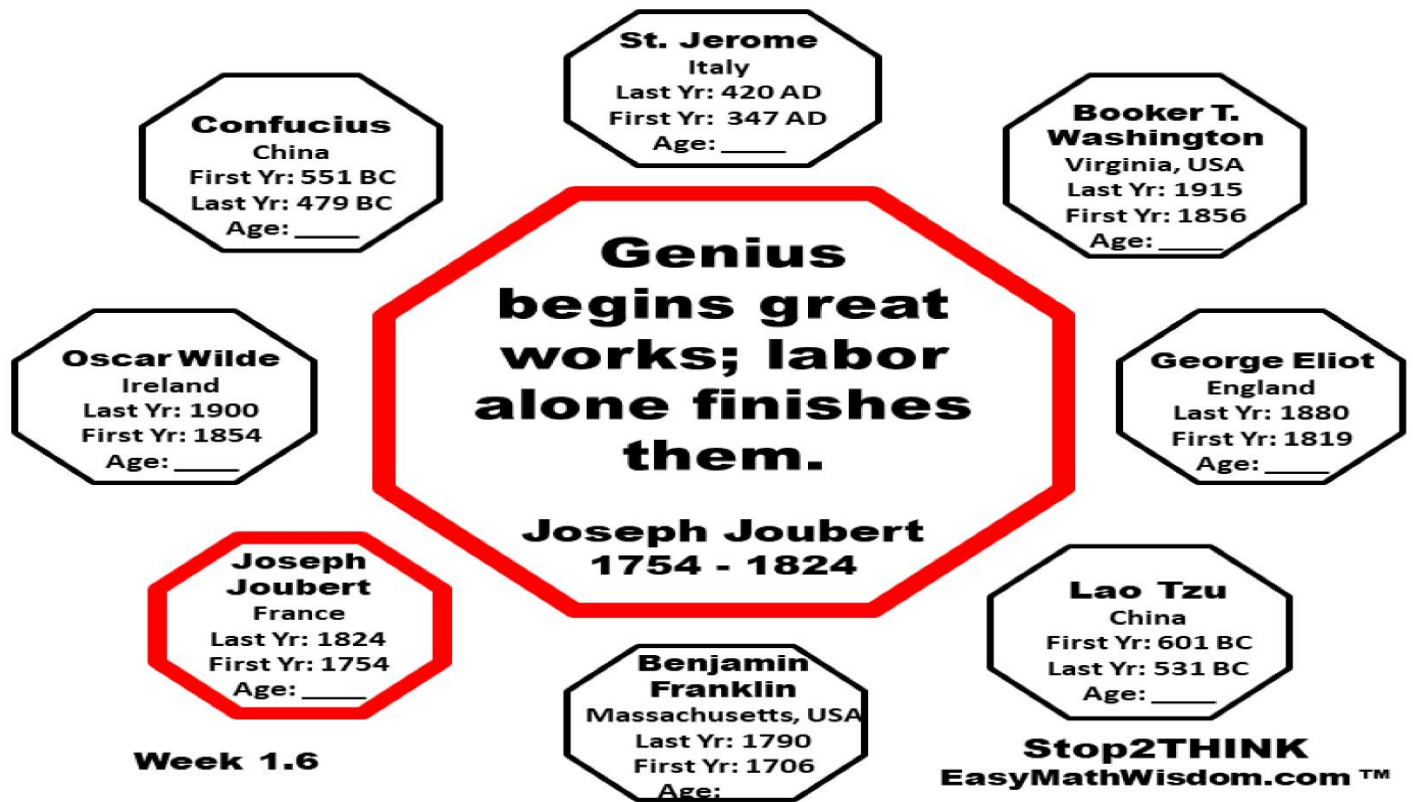
- Temporary
- Easily erased
- Quick to fade away
- Light and insubstantial

While carving benefits (good things done for you) in marble means they should be:

- Permanent
- Lasting
- Deeply remembered
- Substantial and weighty

The advice speaks to emotional intelligence and psychological wellbeing. By letting go of grudges (dust) while maintaining strong gratitude (marble), we create better relationships and a healthier mindset. This aligns with modern psychological research showing that holding onto grievances can be harmful, while practicing gratitude contributes to wellbeing.

Franklin, known for his pragmatic approach to self-improvement, understood that dwelling on injuries only perpetuates their harm, while remembering kindnesses builds stronger social bonds and personal character. The quote's enduring relevance suggests he identified a fundamental truth about human nature and relationships.



Team Quote 1.6 - Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them. - Joseph Joubert 1754 - 1824

"This insightful quote from the French moralist and essayist Joubert addresses the relationship between inspiration and effort, suggesting that even the most brilliant ideas require dedicated work to bring them to fruition.

The quote makes an important distinction between:

1. The spark of genius that initiates ("begins great works")
2. The persistent effort that completes them ("labor alone finishes")

It's particularly relevant because it challenges the romantic notion that genius alone is sufficient for achievement. Even the most brilliant concept requires the less glamorous but essential component of sustained effort to reach completion.

This wisdom applies across many fields:

- In art, where the initial vision must be painstakingly translated to canvas or stone
- In writing, where the flash of inspiration must be developed through multiple drafts
- In science, where breakthrough ideas require years of methodical testing
- In business, where innovative concepts need careful execution to become reality

Joubert's observation remains especially pertinent today, when there's often a tendency to celebrate moments of inspiration while overlooking the crucial role of persistent effort in bringing ideas to life."



Team Quote 1.7 - Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing. - Oscar Wilde 1854 – 1900

"This is one of Wilde's more serious observations, lacking his usual wit but containing profound truth. Despite his reputation for clever paradoxes and social satire here he offers a straightforward insight about the nature of personal growth.

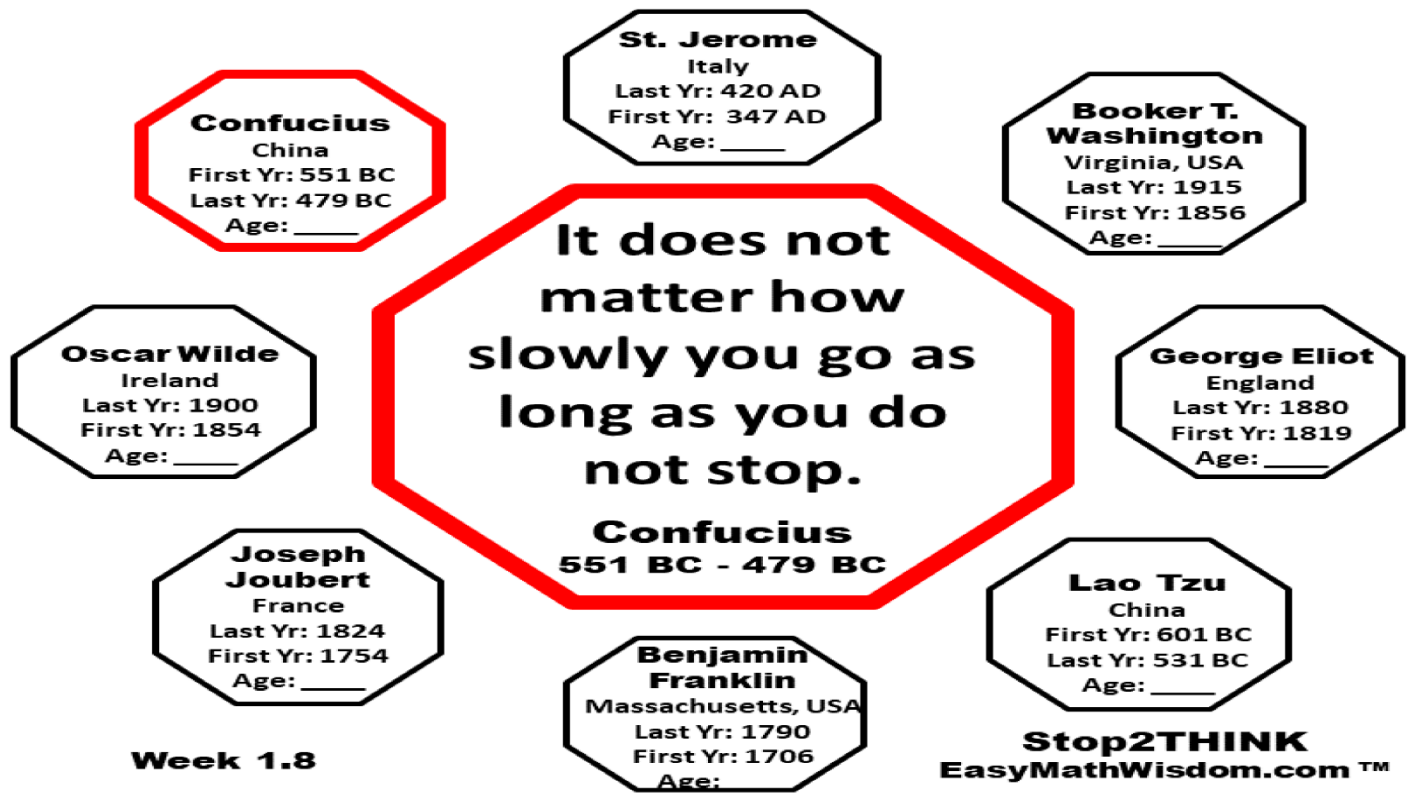
The quote acknowledges that experience - true, meaningful experience - always comes at some cost:

- Time
- Effort
- Sometimes failure
- Often discomfort
- Occasionally pain or loss

What makes this observation particularly powerful is its implicit warning against shortcuts. You can buy knowledge, you can inherit wealth, you can be given opportunities - but experience itself must be earned through living, doing, and sometimes failing.

This relates to modern contexts in interesting ways. In an age of virtual experiences, simulations, and artificial intelligence, Wilde's insight still holds true - there remains no substitute for genuine, lived experience. You cannot download experience or buy it ready-made; it must be accumulated through actual engagement with life.

It's a humbling reminder that some things of value cannot be acquired instantly or easily, no matter how advanced our technology becomes or how wealthy we are."



Team Quote 1.8 - It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop. - Confucius 551 BC - 479 BC

This profound quote by Confucius, the ancient Chinese philosopher whose teachings have deeply influenced Eastern philosophy and culture, offers timeless wisdom about persistence and personal progress.

The quote emphasizes several important life principles:

1. Persistence matters more than speed: Confucius suggests that the ultimate goal is continuous movement and progress, not how quickly you achieve it. This is a powerful antidote to our modern culture's obsession with instant success and rapid achievement.
2. Steady effort trumps sporadic bursts: The wisdom lies in maintaining consistent effort, even if that effort seems small or slow. Each step, no matter how minute, contributes to your overall journey and eventual success.
3. Momentum is key: By highlighting "do not stop," Confucius underscores the importance of maintaining forward momentum. Stopping completely can be more detrimental than moving slowly.

This philosophy is particularly relevant in personal development, learning, and pursuing long-term goals. Whether you're developing a skill, working towards a professional objective, or pursuing personal growth, the message is clear: patience and persistence are your most valuable allies. In essence, Confucius reminds us that life is not a sprint, but a marathon—and the key is to keep moving, keep learning, and never give up.

Easy Math Octo-Team Worksheet

One way to Grow Math Self-Confidence quickly is with the Octo-Rep process, where you start with just the age equations around each quote on the team. You'll do those age calculations 8 times for 8 team members. DON'T COPY the answers to the next page... Earn the Confidence!

Do the Easy 2-digit Age equations (which are actually 4 digit math but since we're focused on 2 digit ages, you'll get 4 digit confidence) and notice the confidence that comes with their improved speed calculating those last few team member pages. Use a timer to compare team age calculation. Then go back and do the rest of the math equations below each team member quote.

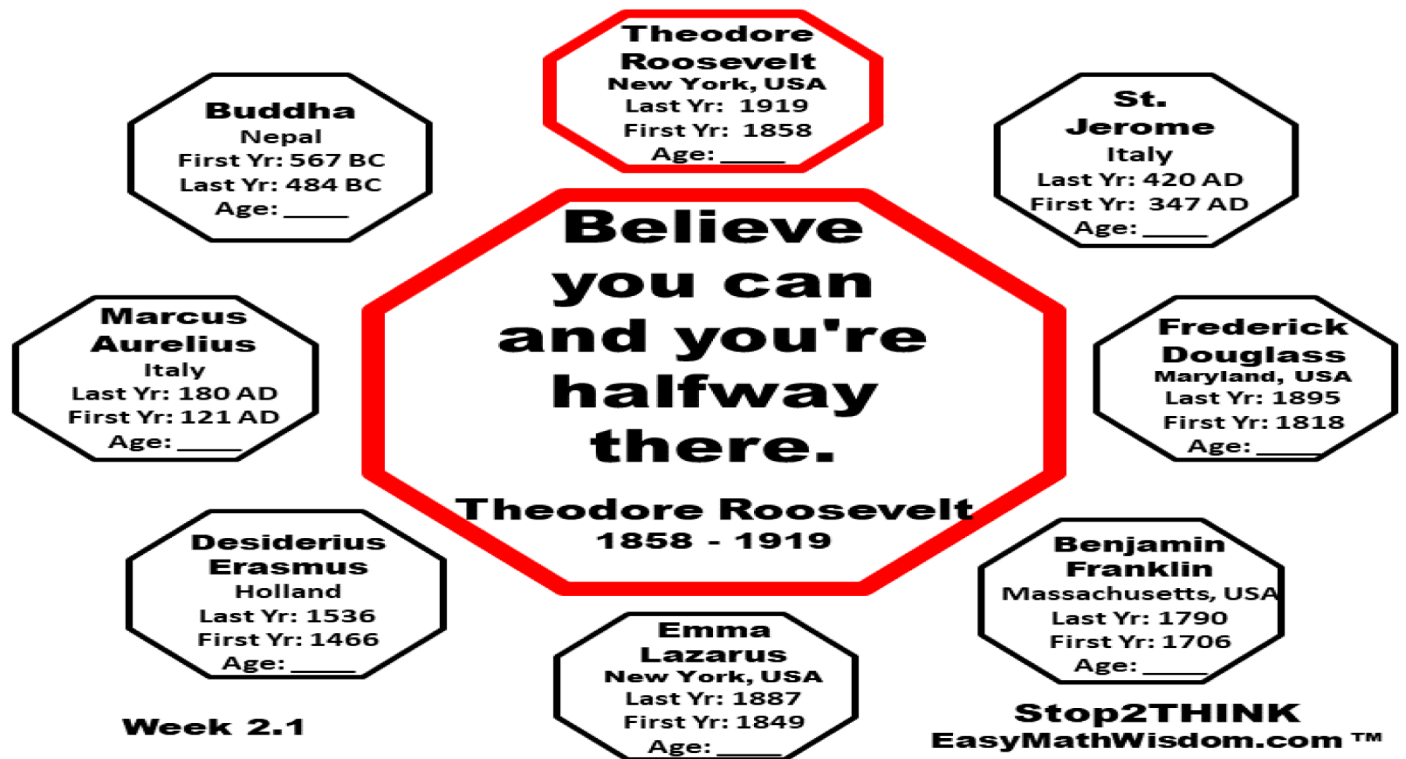
Use the Team age worksheet below to practice adding the same ages in different order for additional math confidence building success.

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Team Quote 2.1 - Believe you can and you're halfway there. - Theodore Roosevelt 1858 - 1919

This powerful quote by Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States, encapsulates the profound importance of self-belief and positive mindset in achieving one's goals.

Let's unpack the deeper meaning:

1. **The Power of Self-Confidence:** Roosevelt suggests that belief is not just an emotional state, but a critical component of success. Mental attitude can be as important as actual capability. When you believe in yourself, you unlock potential that might otherwise remain dormant.
2. **Psychological Momentum:** The phrase "you're halfway there" is particularly significant. It implies that self-belief is more than just positive thinking—it's a practical first step towards achievement. Believing in yourself provides the initial momentum needed to overcome obstacles and pursue challenging goals.
3. **Overcoming Self-Doubt:** Roosevelt understood that many people are held back not by their lack of ability, but by their lack of confidence. Self-doubt can be a more significant barrier than external challenges.

This quote resonates across various domains of life—whether it's personal growth, professional development, athletic performance, or creative pursuits. It's a reminder that our inner dialogue and self-perception play a crucial role in determining our potential for success.

As a president known for his bold leadership and personal resilience, Roosevelt embodied this philosophy. He was an advocate for the "strenuous life," believing that challenges should be met with courage, determination, and unwavering self-belief.



Team Quote 2.2 - Good, Better, Best. Never Let it Rest, till your Good is Better and Your Better is Best. - St. Jerome 347 AD - 420 AD

This powerful quote by St. Jerome, an early Christian priest, theologian, and historian, is a profound call to continuous self-improvement and relentless pursuit of excellence.

St. Jerome, best known for his translation of the Bible into Latin (the Vulgate), embodies the spirit of this quote in his own life's work. The statement presents a progressive model of personal development:

1. "Good" - An initial state of competence or achievement
2. "Better" - Continuous improvement beyond the initial state
3. "Best" - The ultimate aspiration of peak performance

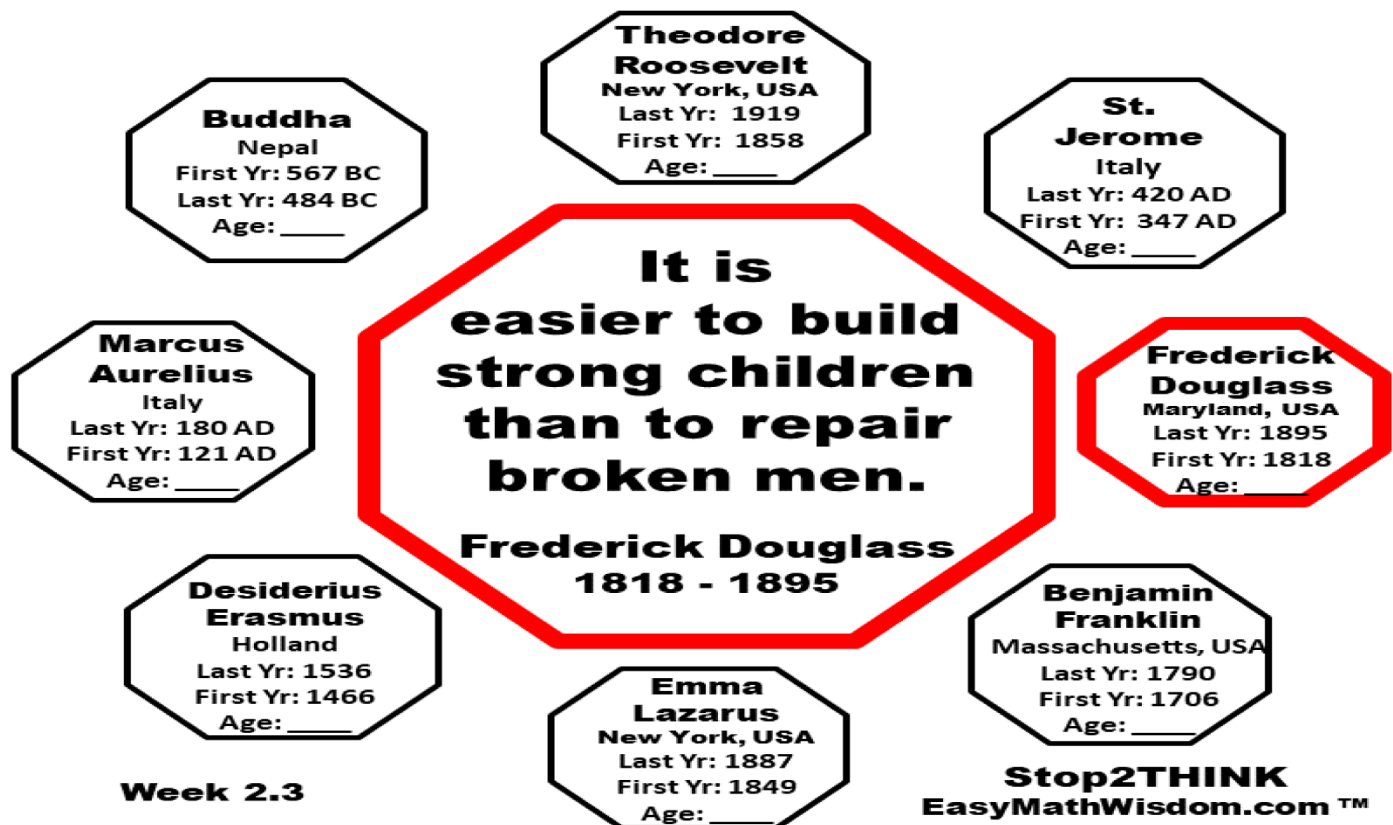
The quote suggests several key principles:

- Contentment is the enemy of growth
- There is always room for improvement
- Personal development is an ongoing process
- Complacency should be actively resisted

The phrase "Never Let it Rest" is particularly powerful, implying:

- Constant, active pursuit of improvement
- A dynamic approach to personal and professional development
- Rejection of static or passive existence
- Continuous self-challenge and self-criticism

In the context of St. Jerome's time (4th-5th century), this attitude would have been revolutionary. It reflects both Christian ideals of striving for perfection and the emerging intellectual dynamism of late antiquity.



Team Quote 2.3 - It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men. - Frederick Douglass 1818 - 1895

This powerful quote by Frederick Douglass, the renowned African American abolitionist, social reformer, and statesman, speaks to the critical importance of early education, nurturing, and character development.

The depth of this statement goes far beyond a simple parenting advice. It encompasses several profound insights:

1. **Prevention vs. Rehabilitation:** Douglass suggests that investing in children's development—emotionally, intellectually, and morally—is far more effective and efficient than trying to heal or correct deeply ingrained negative patterns in adults. It's essentially arguing for proactive rather than reactive approaches to human development.
2. **Social Responsibility:** The quote implies a collective responsibility towards children. It's not just parents, but society as a whole that plays a crucial role in shaping future generations. Building strong foundations means providing education, support, compassion, and opportunities.
3. **Holistic Development:** "Strong children" isn't just about physical strength, but about developing resilience, character, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and moral grounding. Douglass, who himself overcame the brutal system of slavery and became a powerful intellectual and social leader, understood the transformative power of nurturing human potential.

The statement is a call to action: invest in children's development, provide them with support, education, and opportunities, and you create the foundation for a healthier, more just, and more capable society.



Team Quote 2.4 - An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. - Benjamin Franklin 1706 - 1790

"This insightful quote from Benjamin Franklin beautifully frames education and learning as a form of investment, drawing on his expertise both as an intellectual and as a successful businessman. The metaphor of knowledge earning "interest" is particularly clever, suggesting that learning compounds over time, much like financial investments.

The metaphor works on multiple levels:

- Like financial interest, knowledge tends to compound - each new thing you learn makes it easier to learn more
- The returns on education often continue accumulating throughout life
- Knowledge, once gained, can't be taken away (unlike material wealth)
- Learning creates opportunities for further growth and development

This perspective feels especially relevant today, when rapid technological change makes continuous learning not just beneficial but essential. It's interesting to note how Franklin's 18th-century insight aligns with modern concepts like "lifelong learning" and "intellectual capital."

Week 2.5

Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.

Emma Lazarus
1849 - 1887

Theodore Roosevelt
New York, USA
Last Yr: 1919
First Yr: 1858
Age: _____

St. Jerome
Italy
Last Yr: 420 AD
First Yr: 347 AD
Age: _____

Frederick Douglass
Maryland, USA
Last Yr: 1895
First Yr: 1818
Age: _____

Benjamin Franklin
Massachusetts, USA
Last Yr: 1790
First Yr: 1706
Age: _____

Emma Lazarus
New York, USA
Last Yr: 1887
First Yr: 1849
Age: _____

Desiderius Erasmus
Holland
Last Yr: 1536
First Yr: 1466
Age: _____

Marcus Aurelius
Italy
Last Yr: 180 AD
First Yr: 121 AD
Age: _____

Buddha
Nepal
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Last Yr: 484 BC
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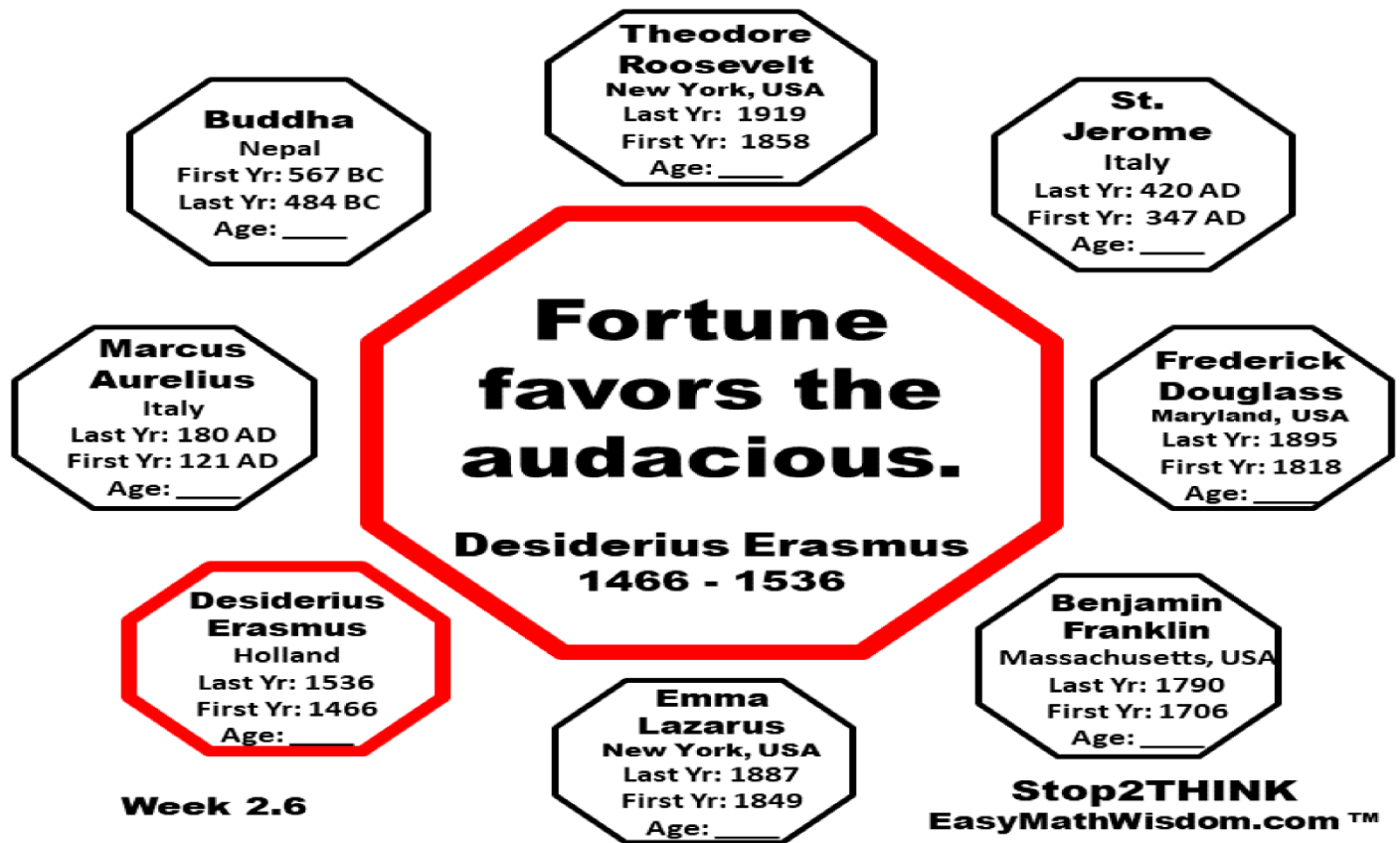
Team Quote 2.5 - Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. - Emma Lazarus 1849 - 1887

"This line from Emma Lazarus's sonnet "The New Colossus" has become one of the most powerful and enduring symbols of America's immigrant heritage. Written in 1883 to raise money for the Statue of Liberty's pedestal, these words were later inscribed on the statue's base, where they've greeted countless immigrants arriving at New York Harbor.

The power of the quote lies in its compassionate perspective - rather than seeking the privileged or accomplished, it extends a welcome to those who are weary, destitute, and oppressed. The phrase "yearning to breathe free" is particularly evocative, capturing both the physical and spiritual dimensions of the immigrant experience - the desire not just for material improvement, but for fundamental human dignity and liberty.

Lazarus, herself from a Jewish immigrant family, wrote this at a time when America was experiencing significant immigration from Europe. The poem transformed the Statue of Liberty from a symbol of Franco-American friendship into a beacon of hope for immigrants worldwide.

The quote's resonance continues today in debates about immigration, refugee policy, and national identity. It represents an ideal of America as a refuge and land of opportunity, welcoming those seeking a better life regardless of their origins or circumstances - a vision that still inspires and challenges us in the modern era."



Team Quote 2.6 - Fortune favors the audacious. - Desiderius Erasmus 1466 - 1536

This powerful quote from Erasmus, the renowned Dutch Renaissance humanist, echoes similar sentiments found across cultures and times (like the Roman "fortuna audaces iuvat"). It's worth noting how it captures a fundamental truth about success and opportunity.

The word choice is particularly interesting - "audacious" rather than just "brave" or "bold" suggests something beyond mere courage. Audacity implies:

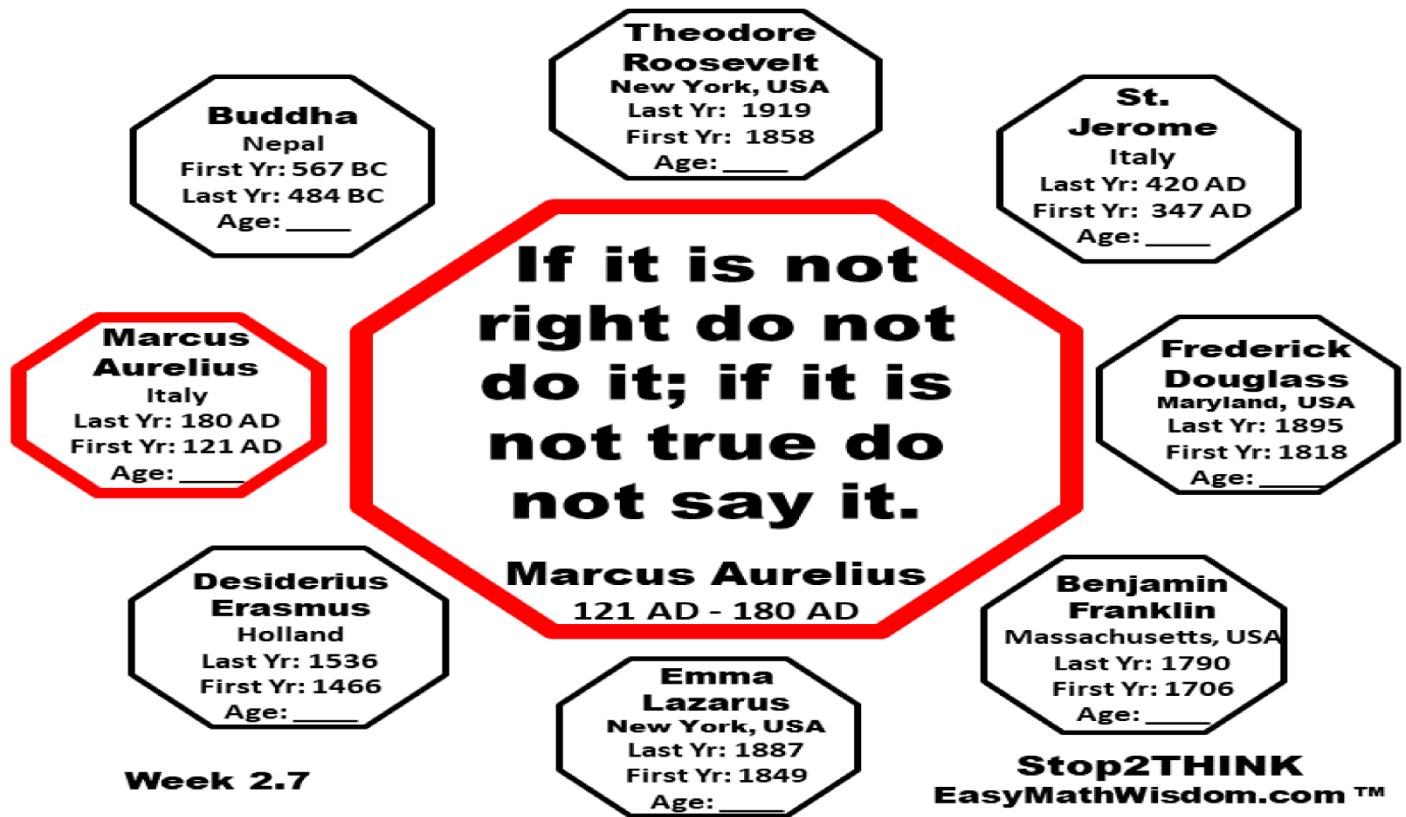
- Daring to push beyond conventional boundaries
- Taking bold risks with confidence
- Having the courage to be original or different
- Acting with a boldness that might seem rash to others

Coming from Erasmus, who was known for challenging established religious and educational traditions of his time, the quote carries additional weight. His own life demonstrated how intellectual and moral audacity could indeed lead to fortune - not just in material terms, but in terms of influence and achievement.

The enduring truth of this observation is evident in various fields:

- Scientific breakthroughs often come from researchers willing to challenge established theories
- Business innovations frequently emerge from those willing to disrupt traditional models
- Artistic achievements often spring from those who dare to break with convention
- Social progress typically requires individuals willing to stand up against established norms

This idea remains particularly relevant today, suggesting that meaningful success often requires more than just hard work - it requires the courage to take significant risks and challenge established ways of thinking.



Team Quote 2.7 - If it is not right do not do it; if it is not true do not say it. - Marcus Aurelius 121 AD - 180 AD

"This quote from Marcus Aurelius's "Meditations" captures the essence of Stoic ethics in its remarkable simplicity and directness. As both a philosopher and Roman Emperor, Aurelius had to constantly wrestle with complex moral decisions, yet he distilled ethical behavior down to these two fundamental principles: truthfulness in speech and righteousness in action.

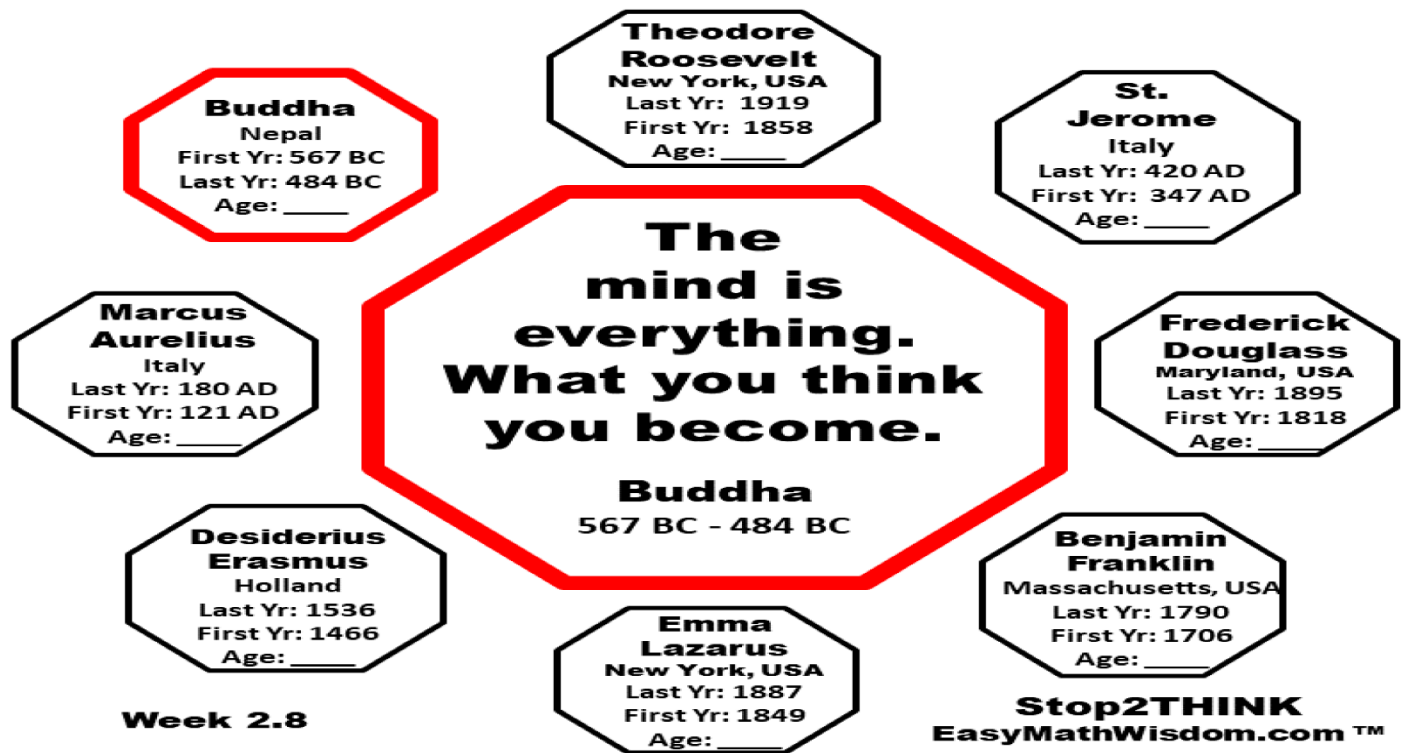
What's particularly striking about this quote is how it leaves no room for moral gray areas or situational ethics. There's no "unless" or "except when" - it's an absolute standard for behavior. This aligns with the Stoic belief that virtue is the only true good and that compromising one's principles causes harm to one's own character.

The quote can be broken down into two parallel components:

- The first part addresses action: "If it is not right do not do it."
- The second part addresses speech: "If it is not true do not say it."

Both parts share the same logical structure: if something fails the test of being right or true, the course of action is clear - don't do it. The simplicity of this framework makes it a powerful guide for decision-making, cutting through the complexities and rationalizations we often use to justify questionable choices.

What makes this wisdom particularly relevant today is how it can help navigate a world of increasing moral complexity. In an era of "alternative facts" and ethical relativism, this ancient guidance provides a clear compass for personal conduct."



Team Quote 2.8 - The mind is everything. What you think you become. - Buddha 567 BC - 484 BC

"This profound teaching from the Buddha captures one of the fundamental principles of Buddhist philosophy - the power of thought in shaping our reality and character. It reflects the Buddhist understanding that our thoughts create patterns that ultimately shape our experiences, actions, and very nature.

The quote emphasizes the primacy of mind over matter, suggesting that our mental state and thought patterns are not just reflections of who we are, but actually create who we become. This aligns with modern psychological insights about neuroplasticity and cognitive behavioral therapy - the idea that our thoughts can literally reshape our brains and behavior patterns.

What's particularly interesting is how this ancient wisdom anticipates contemporary scientific understanding of the mind-body connection and the role of mindset in personal development. The Buddha wasn't just speaking metaphorically - we now know that our thoughts influence our physical brain structure, our stress responses, our immune system, and even our gene expression.

It's worth noting how this teaching connects to the broader Buddhist concept of mindfulness - the practice of being aware of and intentional about our thoughts. If our thoughts shape who we become, then being conscious of and carefully cultivating our thought patterns becomes essential to personal growth and wellbeing.

This wisdom seems particularly relevant in today's world, where we're increasingly understanding the importance of mental health and the power of positive psychology in shaping outcomes. It reminds us that we have more control over our development and experience than we might think - through the thoughts we choose to nurture or release."

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Team Quote 3.1 - Initiative is doing the right thing without being told. - Victor Hugo 1802 – 1885

"This insightful quote from Victor Hugo captures a sophisticated understanding of personal responsibility and moral agency. As the author of works like "Les Misérables," which deeply explored themes of moral choice and individual conscience, Hugo understood that true initiative goes beyond mere action - it involves recognizing and doing what's right without external prompting.

The definition is particularly clever because it combines two important elements:

- The concept of initiative (taking action independently)
- The moral dimension ("the right thing")

This suggests that genuine initiative isn't just about being proactive, but about being proactive in service of what's ethical and beneficial. It's not enough to simply act independently - the action must be aligned with what's right.

This perspective seems especially relevant today in contexts ranging from workplace culture to civic responsibility. It speaks to the value of employees who don't just follow instructions but anticipate needs and act ethically on their own, and to citizens who don't wait to be told to help their communities but step forward when they see a need.

The quote also implies something deeper about human potential - that we have an innate capacity to recognize what's right and the ability to act on that recognition without waiting for permission or direction. This aligns with Hugo's broader humanistic philosophy and his belief in human dignity and capability."



**Team Quote 3.2 - Friendship multiplies the good of life and divides the evil. -
Baltasar Gracian 1601 - 1658**

This quote by Baltasar Gracian, a Spanish Jesuit priest, philosopher, and writer of the Baroque period, eloquently captures the profound value of friendship in human experience.

Let's delve into the deeper meaning of this insight:

1. Amplification of Positive Experiences: "Multiplies the good of life" suggests that friendship enhances our positive experiences. When we share joy, success, and happiness with friends, these moments become more meaningful, intense, and memorable. The shared experience magnifies the inherent goodness.
2. Emotional Support and Burden-Sharing: "Divides the evil" implies that friendship provides a vital support system during challenging times. Difficult experiences, sorrows, and struggles become more manageable when shared. The metaphorical "division" of hardship makes individual burdens feel lighter and more bearable.
3. Philosophical Perspective on Human Connection: Gracian, known for his profound insights into human nature, recognizes friendship as more than a casual relationship. It's a fundamental human connection that serves both psychological and practical purposes.

The quote reflects several key aspects of friendship:

- Emotional resonance
- Mutual support
- Shared experiences
- Psychological comfort
- Collective resilience

This wisdom transcends time, offering a timeless reminder of the deep human need for meaningful connections and the profound impact of genuine friendship.



Team Quote 3.3 - Good, Better, Best. Never Let it Rest, till your Good is Better and Your Better is Best. - St. Jerome 347 AD - 420 AD

This powerful quote by St. Jerome, an early Christian priest, theologian, and historian, is a profound call to continuous self-improvement and relentless pursuit of excellence.

St. Jerome, best known for his translation of the Bible into Latin (the Vulgate), embodies the spirit of this quote in his own life's work. The statement presents a progressive model of personal development:

1. "Good" - An initial state of competence or achievement
2. "Better" - Continuous improvement beyond the initial state
3. "Best" - The ultimate aspiration of peak performance

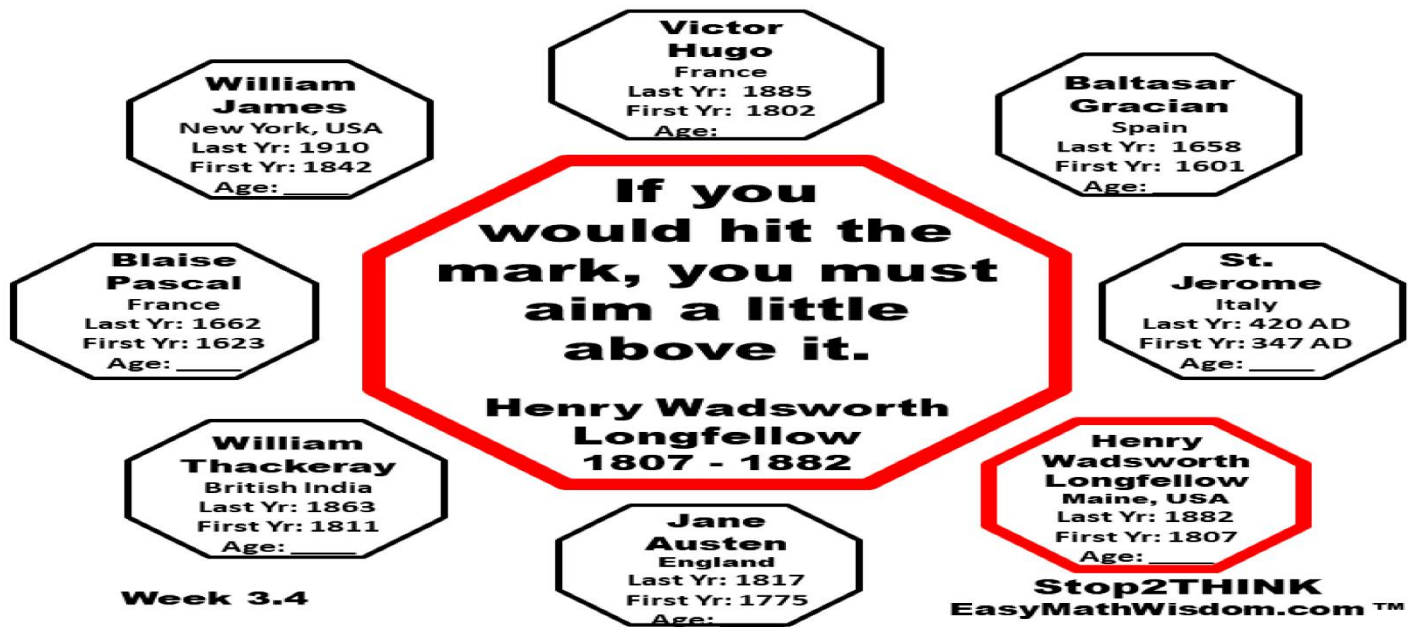
The quote suggests several key principles:

- Contentment is the enemy of growth
- There is always room for improvement
- Personal development is an ongoing process
- Complacency should be actively resisted

The phrase "Never Let it Rest" is particularly powerful, implying:

- Constant, active pursuit of improvement
- A dynamic approach to personal and professional development
- Rejection of static or passive existence
- Continuous self-challenge and self-criticism

In the context of St. Jerome's time (4th-5th century), this attitude would have been revolutionary. It reflects both Christian ideals of striving for perfection and the emerging intellectual dynamism of late antiquity. The quote transcends its historical context, remaining a timeless motivation for personal growth across various domains - whether in spiritual practice, intellectual pursuit, craft, or character development.



Team Quote 3.4 - If you would hit the mark, you must aim a little above it. - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 1807 - 1882

This insightful quote by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the celebrated American poet known for works like "Paul Revere's Ride" and "The Song of Hiawatha," offers a profound metaphorical lesson about ambition, effort, and achievement. Let's explore the deeper meaning:

1. Strategic Overreach: Longfellow suggests that to truly achieve your goal, you must set your sights slightly higher than the desired outcome. This principle applies across various domains—from archery (its literal interpretation) to personal and professional aspirations.
2. Compensation for Natural Limitations: By aiming above the target, you account for:
 - Natural gravitational pull
 - Human tendency to fall short
 - Inevitable challenges and obstacles
 - Potential performance variations
3. Psychological Motivation: The quote encourages:
 - Stretching beyond perceived limitations
 - Setting ambitious goals
 - Understanding that excellence requires exceeding basic expectations
 - Developing a mindset of continuous improvement

This wisdom reflects a universal principle of human performance. Whether in:

- Academic pursuits
- Professional development
- Athletic training
- Creative endeavors
- Personal growth

The strategy of intentionally aiming higher ensures that even if you fall short, you're likely to still reach your intended target. The quote remains a powerful reminder that our goals are best pursued with intentional aspiration and strategic thinking.



Team Quote 3.5 - What is right to be done cannot be done too soon. - Jane Austen 1775 - 1817

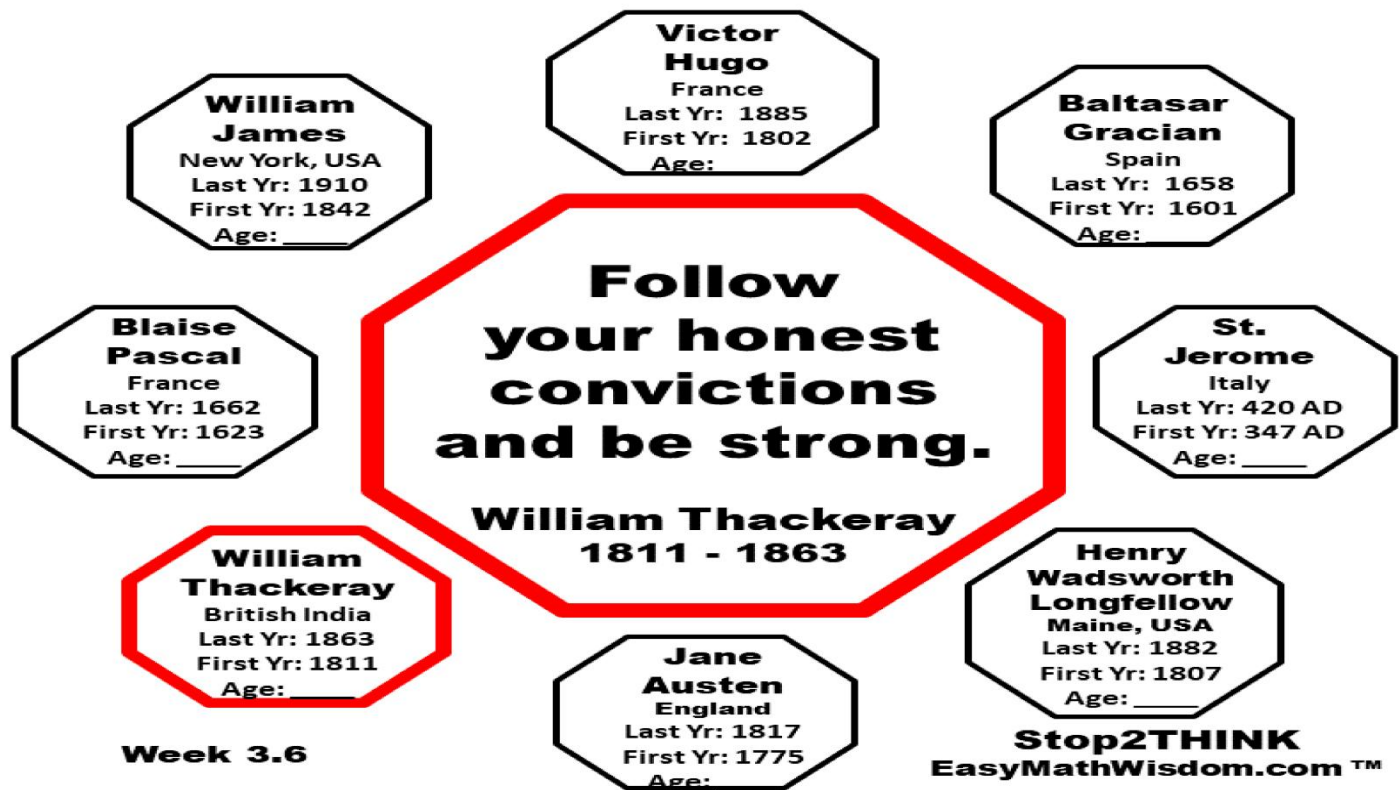
"This quote from Jane Austen captures an important truth about moral action and procrastination. It's particularly interesting coming from Austen, whose novels often deal with characters wrestling with decisions about the right course of action in complex social and moral situations.

The quote makes a strong case against delaying when we know something is right. It suggests that once we've determined the ethical course of action, any delay is unnecessary and potentially harmful. This applies to many situations:

- Making amends when we've wronged someone
- Speaking up against injustice
- Helping someone in need
- Correcting a mistake
- Following through on commitments

It's also notable that Austen uses "cannot" rather than "should not" - implying that delay in doing what's right is not merely inadvisable but impossible to justify. The quote challenges the common human tendency to postpone difficult but necessary actions, even when we know they're right.

I find it interesting how this perspective contrasts with another common view that timing and circumstance matter in ethical decisions. What's your thought on this? Do you think there are ever valid reasons to delay doing what's right, or do you agree with Austen's more absolute position?"



Team Quote 3.6 - Follow your honest convictions and be strong. - William Thackeray 1811 – 1863

This powerful quote by William Thackeray, the renowned English novelist famous for "Vanity Fair," encapsulates a profound principle of personal integrity and moral courage.

Let's explore the depth of this statement:

1. Authentic Self-Guidance: "Follow your honest convictions" emphasizes:

- The importance of internal moral compass
- Trusting one's genuine beliefs
- Resisting external pressures or manipulations
- Maintaining personal integrity

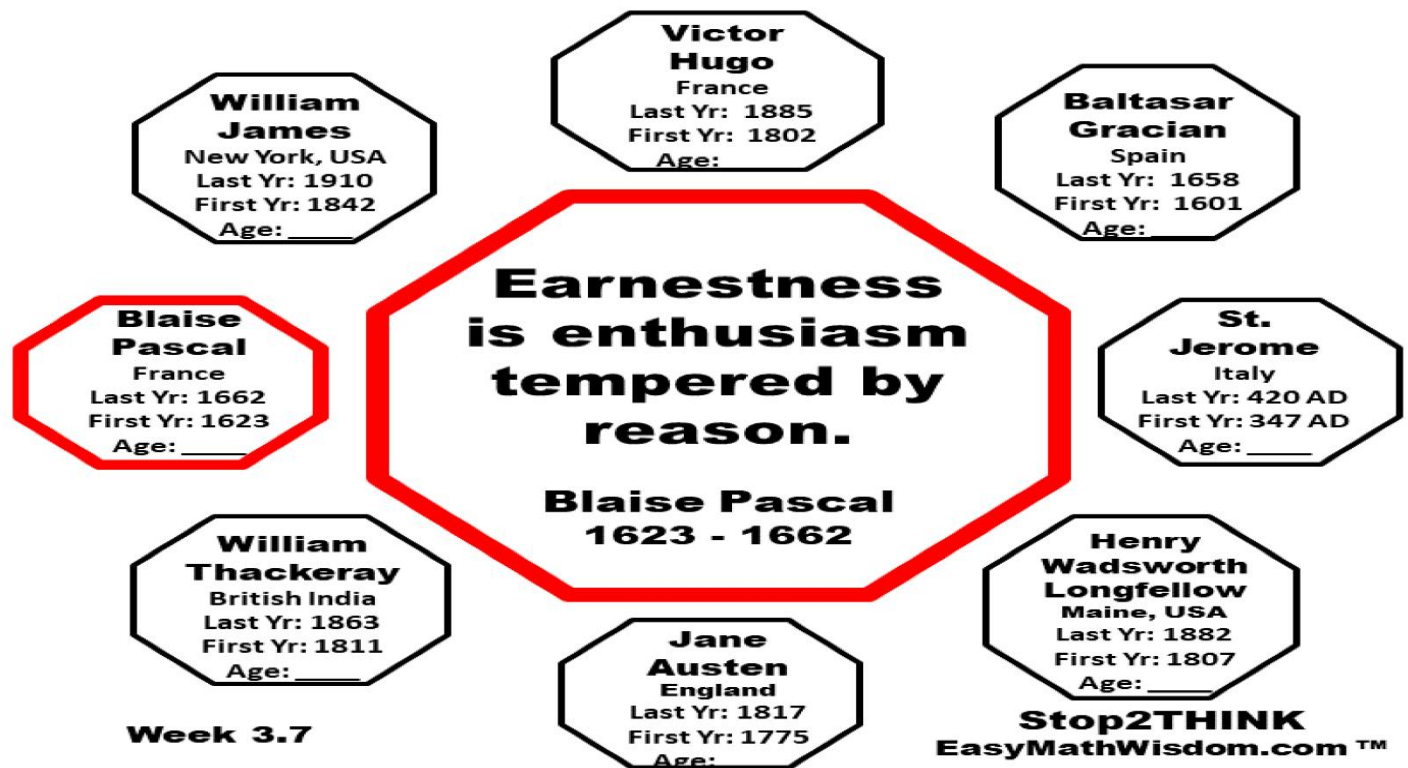
2. Strength of Character: "Be strong" suggests that following one's convictions requires:

- Moral courage
- Resilience in the face of opposition
- Confidence in one's principles
- Willingness to stand alone if necessary

3. Holistic Personal Development: The quote reflects a comprehensive approach to personal growth that combines:

- Self-reflection
- Moral clarity
- Emotional fortitude
- Principled action

Thackeray's insight remains a powerful reminder of the importance of authenticity, moral courage, and unwavering personal principles.



Team Quote 3.7 - Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason. - Blaise Pascal 1623 - 1662

This profound quote by Blaise Pascal, the renowned French mathematician, physicist, inventor, writer, and philosopher, offers a nuanced perspective on the balance between passion and rational thought.

Let's explore the deeper meaning:

1. **Balanced Approach:** Pascal suggests that true earnestness is not pure emotion, but a sophisticated integration of:

- Passionate commitment (enthusiasm)
- Intellectual restraint (reason)
- Thoughtful intentionality
- Controlled passion

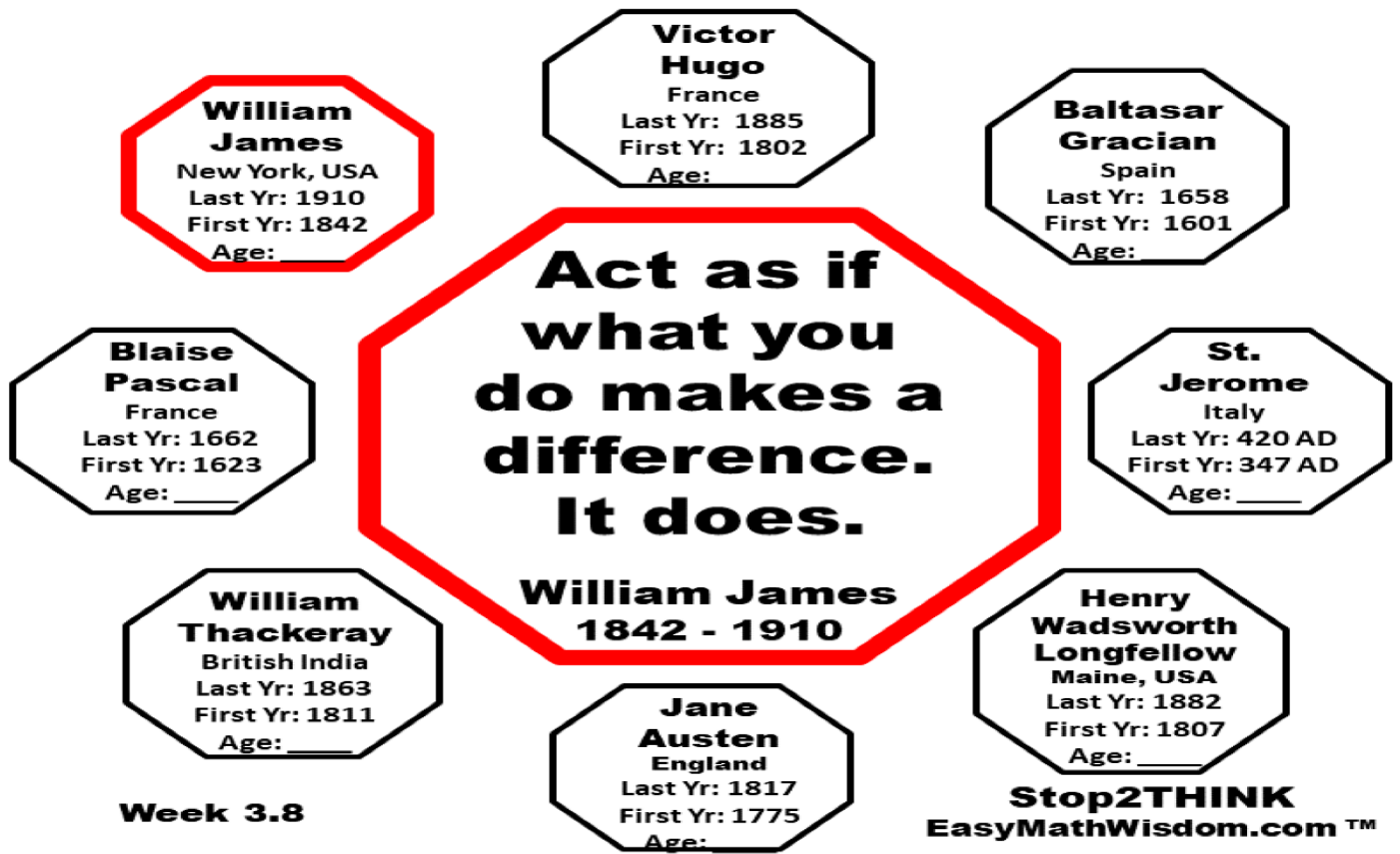
2. **Emotional Intelligence:** The quote implies that the most powerful form of engagement comes from:

- Channeling enthusiasm productively
- Applying rational analysis to emotional impulses
- Maintaining excitement while avoiding recklessness
- Combining heart and mind

3. **Philosophical Depth:** Characteristic of Pascal's intellectual approach, the statement reflects:

- The importance of balanced thinking
- A sophisticated understanding of human motivation
- The value of tempering raw emotion with critical reasoning
- A mature approach to pursuing goals and understanding

The insight remains a timeless reminder of the importance of balancing emotional energy with intellectual clarity, creating a powerful, purposeful approach to life's challenges and opportunities.



Team Quote 3.8 - Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. - William James 1842 - 1910

"This powerful quote from William James, one of the founders of pragmatism and modern psychology, carries both practical instruction and an affirming truth. I find it particularly compelling how he structures it as both a directive ("act as if") and an assertion ("it does").

The first part suggests that even if we're uncertain about our impact, we should behave as though our actions matter. This isn't about self-deception, but rather about adopting a productive mindset that can lead to real results. It's reminiscent of James's broader philosophical views about how beliefs and actions can shape reality.

The second part - that brief, confident "It does" - transforms the statement from mere motivational advice into a declaration of fact. James is asserting that our actions truly do have consequences, whether we recognize them or not. This reflects his pragmatic philosophy that emphasized practical consequences over abstract theories.

It's particularly relevant today when many people feel powerless in the face of large-scale challenges. James's message suggests that regardless of how small our actions might seem, they create ripples of effect in the world. Every interaction, decision, and effort contribute to shaping our collective reality.

What strikes me about your sharing this quote is its timeless relevance - whether in James's era or today, people often need reminding that their actions matter. Have you found this principle to be true in your own experience?"

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Team Quote 4.1 - Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows. - Robert G. Ingersoll 1857 - 1899

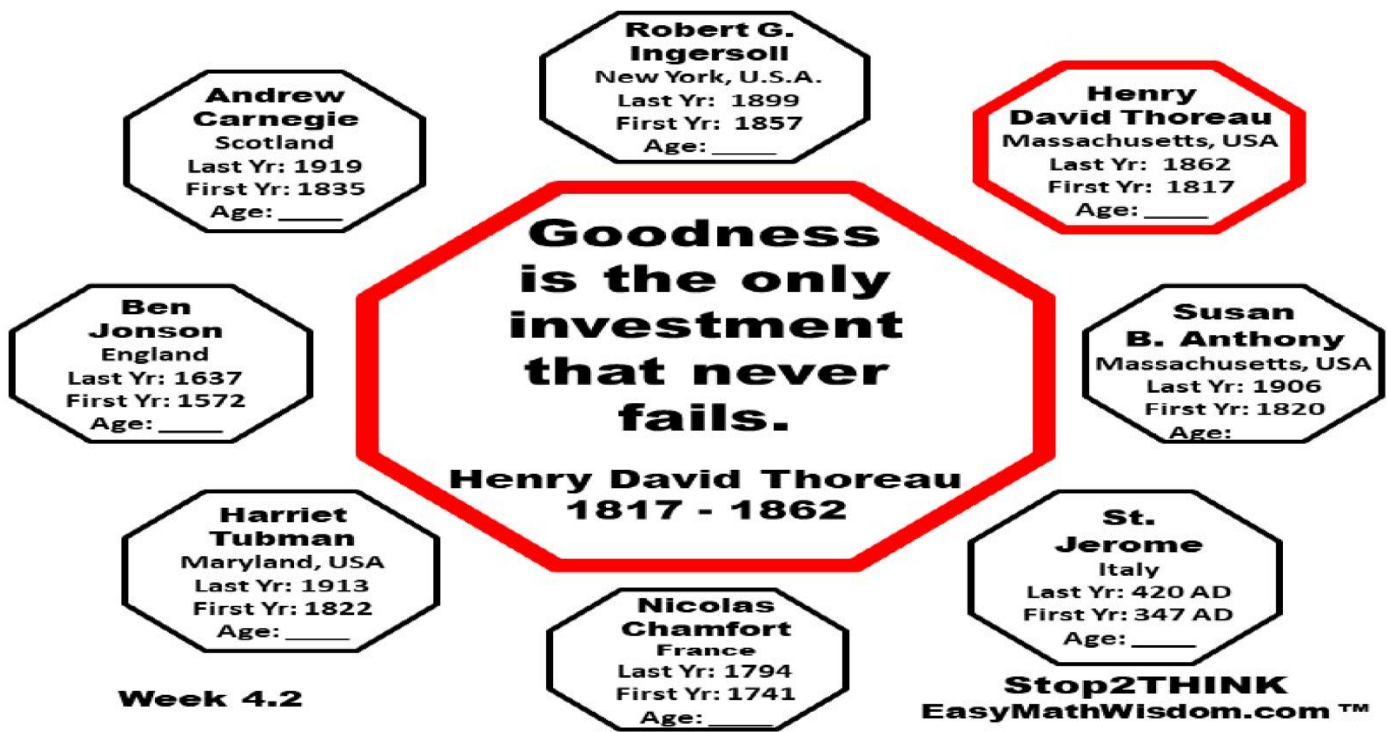
"This is a lovely metaphor from Ingersoll that captures how kindness creates the conditions for moral development, much like sunlight enables plants to grow. It's particularly interesting coming from Ingersoll, known as "The Great Agnostic," who often emphasized human values and ethics outside of religious frameworks.

The comparison of kindness to sunshine is rich with meaning:

- Like sunshine, kindness is freely given
- Both create an environment that nurtures growth
- Both can reach many recipients simultaneously
- Neither can be hoarded or diminished by being shared
- Both works gradually but powerfully over time

The idea that virtue "grows" rather than simply appears is also significant. It suggests that moral character develops organically when nurtured by kindness - both kindness received from others and kindness we extend to others. Just as a plant needs consistent sunlight to thrive, perhaps our capacity for virtue strengthens through regular exposure to and practice of kindness.

I find it particularly meaningful how this metaphor implies that kindness isn't just a virtue itself, but actually helps cultivate other virtues - like honesty, courage, or justice. Have you observed this nurturing effect of kindness in your own experience?"



Team Quote 4.2 - Goodness is the only investment that never fails. - Henry David Thoreau 1817 - 1862

"This is a profound statement from Thoreau that frames goodness in economic terms yet points to a value that transcends material wealth. It's particularly meaningful coming from Thoreau, who chose to live simply at Walden Pond and often criticized society's focus on material investments.

By using the word "investment," Thoreau suggests that goodness:

- Yields return over time
- Compounds in value
- Creates lasting worth
- Pays dividends in unexpected ways
- Remains valuable regardless of external circumstances

The word "never" is key here - while financial investments can fail, markets can crash, and material wealth can disappear, the returns of goodness (in terms of its impact on us, others, and society) remain constant. Whether in relationships, personal growth, or societal impact, acts of goodness continue to generate positive effects.

I find it interesting how this perspective challenges conventional views of investment and return. While most investments are about accumulating more for ourselves, goodness as an investment often means giving something of ourselves - yet paradoxically, this kind of investment enriches us in deeper ways.

What's your perspective on this? Have you found goodness to be a reliable "investment" in your experience?"



Team Quote 4.3 - Independence is happiness. - Susan B. Anthony 1820 - 1906

"This concise yet powerful statement from Susan B. Anthony captures a fundamental truth she discovered through her lifelong fight for women's rights and suffrage. Given her life's work, "independence" here likely carries multiple layers of meaning:

Personal autonomy - the ability to make one's own choices

Financial independence - controlling one's own economic destiny

Political independence - having a voice in governance through voting

Intellectual independence - forming one's own thoughts and beliefs

Social independence - freedom from restrictive social conventions

The directness of equating independence with happiness (rather than saying it leads to or contributes to happiness) is striking. Anthony suggests that independence isn't just one path to happiness - it is happiness. This reflects her own experience fighting against the severe limitations placed on women in 19th century America.

What makes this quote particularly poignant is that Anthony dedicated her life to securing independence not just for herself, but for all women. She understood that individual happiness was intrinsically linked to collective liberation and equality.

Do you find this equation of independence with happiness rings true in your own experience? What aspects of independence do you find most essential to wellbeing?"



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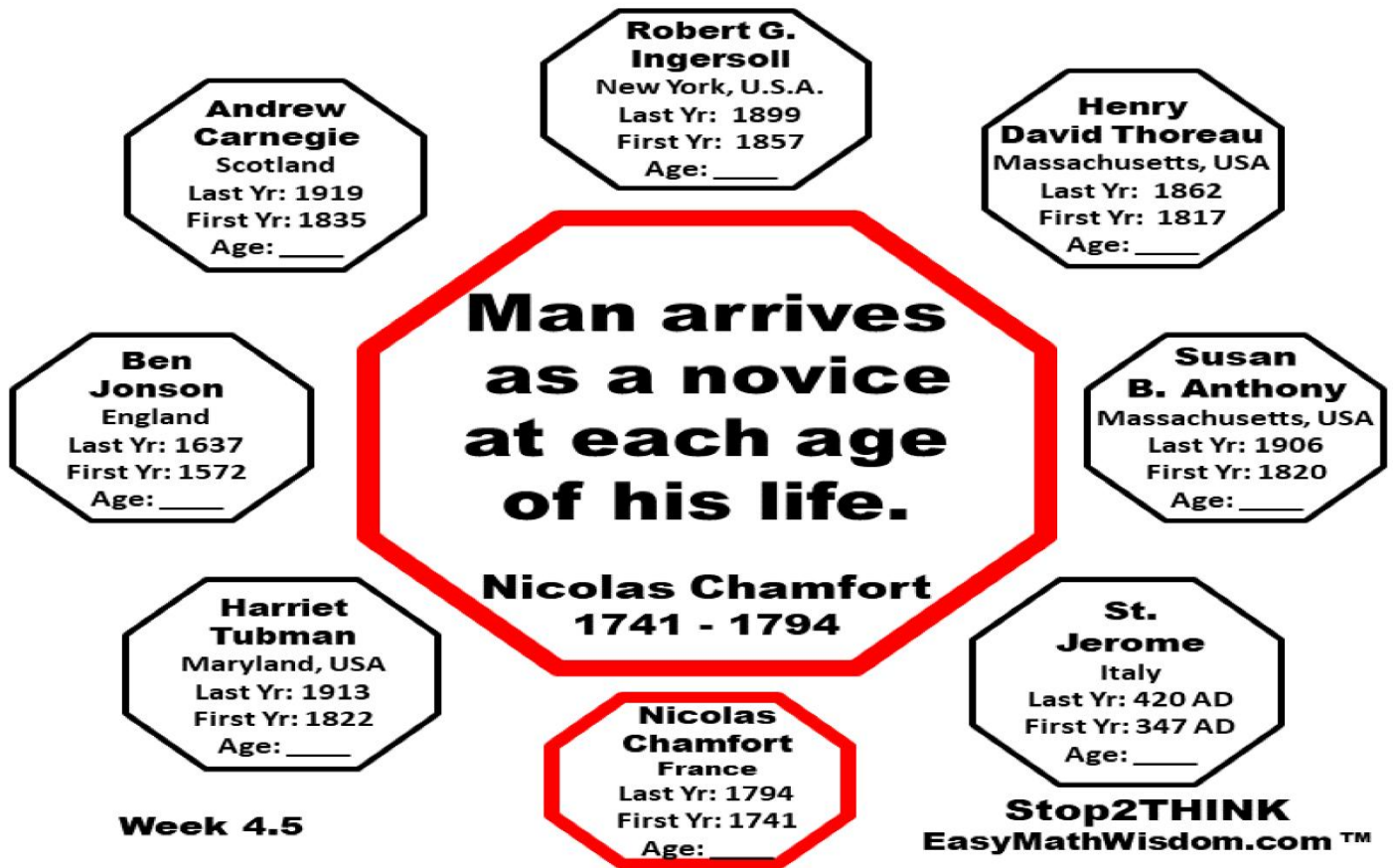
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Team Quote 4.5 - Man arrives as a novice at each age of his life. - Nicolas Chamfort 1741 - 1794

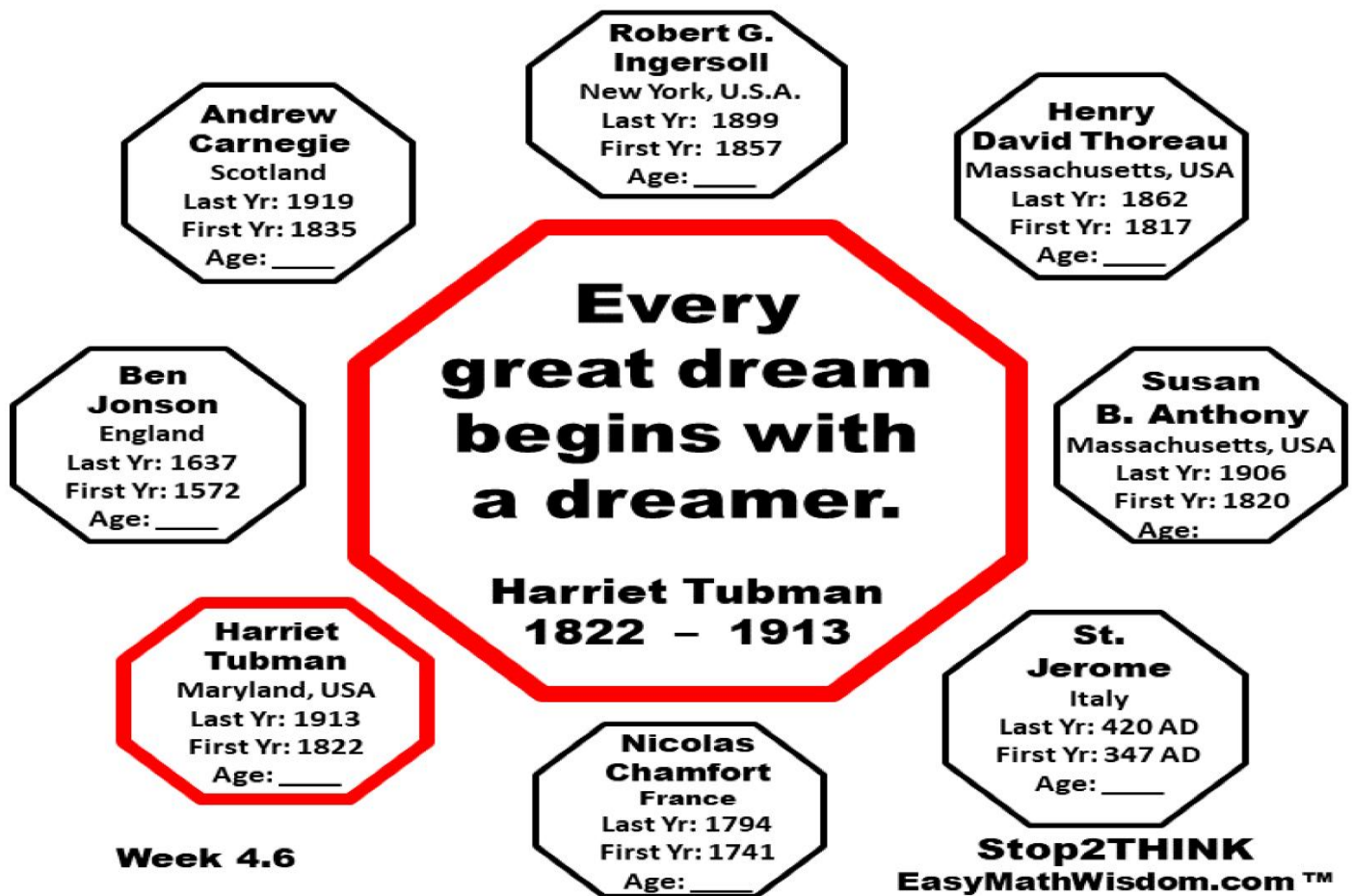
"This is a wonderfully humble observation from Chamfort that captures something profound about the human experience. Despite our tendency to think we become experts at life as we age, each new phase brings its own unique challenges that we must learn to navigate anew.

The word "novice" is particularly telling here - it implies that at each stage of life, we are in some ways beginners again:

- The teenager learning to navigate young adulthood
- The new parent facing the challenges of raising a child
- The retiree adjusting to a new phase of life
- The elderly dealing with the changes that come with aging

There's something both humbling and liberating in this perspective. Humbling because it acknowledges that experience in one phase of life doesn't automatically make us experts in the next. Liberating because it suggests it's natural and acceptable to feel uncertain or inexperienced as we enter new life stages.

I find it interesting that Chamfort uses "arrives" rather than "becomes" - suggesting each age is like a new country we enter, where we must learn the local customs and ways of being. Have you found this to be true in your own experience - that each new phase of life requires its own kind of learning and adjustment?



Team Quote 4.6 - Every great dream begins with a dreamer. - Harriet Tubman 1822 – 1913

"This powerful quote from Harriet Tubman carries special weight coming from someone who transformed her own dreams of freedom into reality, not just for herself but for hundreds of others through the Underground Railroad. Her life embodied this principle in the most profound way.

The simplicity of the statement belies its depth. It acknowledges that while great achievements may require many things - resources, support, opportunity, timing - they all start with an individual daring to dream. In Tubman's case, she dared to dream of freedom in a time when such dreams were considered dangerous and impossible by many.

What makes this quote particularly meaningful is that Tubman isn't just talking about idle daydreaming. Her understanding of dreaming was active and courageous - the kind that requires commitment, risk, and determination to bring into reality. Her own dreams led to concrete actions that changed history.

The word "begins" is key here - it suggests that while the dreamer is essential, they are just the starting point. Great dreams often grow beyond their original dreamer to inspire and involve others, creating movements and changes that ripple through time, just as Tubman's own dream of freedom continued to inspire generations after her.

Have you experienced this in your own life - how dreams can be the catalyst for real change when paired with action?"



Team Quote 4.7 - He knows not his own strength that has not met adversity. - Ben Jonson 1572 - 1637

"This profound observation from Ben Jonson speaks to how adversity serves as a revealer of our hidden capabilities. It's interesting that he frames it as a matter of knowledge - it's not that we don't have strength without adversity, but rather that we don't know our own strength until adversity reveals it.

The quote suggests that our true capabilities often lie dormant until circumstances force them to emerge. Like a muscle that grows stronger through resistance, our inner resources - resilience, courage, creativity, determination - often reveal themselves only when we face significant challenges.

There's also something paradoxical here: adversity, which we typically think of as weakening us, actually becomes the means by which we discover our strength. It's as if Jonson is saying that what we perceive as our normal strength is just the surface of our true capabilities.

This perspective reframes adversity from being purely negative to serving an important purpose in human development. While we might not welcome challenges, they serve as crucial tests that reveal what we're truly capable of.

Have you found this to be true in your own experience - that facing difficulties has revealed strengths you didn't know you had?"



Team Quote 4.8 - Aim for the highest. - Andrew Carnegie 1835 – 1919

"This deceptively simple directive from Carnegie carries significant weight given his own journey from poor Scottish immigrant to becoming one of history's most successful industrialists and philanthropists. It's interesting that while he accumulated enormous wealth, this advice isn't specifically about money - it's about excellence in any pursuit.

The word "aim" is active and intentional - it's not about wishful thinking or vague hopes, but rather about conscious, deliberate targeting of high goals. It implies careful consideration and precise orientation of one's efforts, much like an archer taking careful aim.

What's particularly striking is that Carnegie doesn't qualify this statement with practical limitations or caveats. He doesn't say "aim reasonably high" or "aim within your means" - it's an uncompromising call to target the absolute highest possibility. This aligns with his own life philosophy where he repeatedly set and achieved increasingly ambitious goals.

Yet there's also an implicit acknowledgment that aiming is distinct from achieving - it's about orientation and effort rather than guaranteed outcomes. The focus is on having the highest aspirations regardless of whether they seem immediately achievable.

Does this philosophy of aiming for the absolute highest resonate with your own approach to goals and achievements?"

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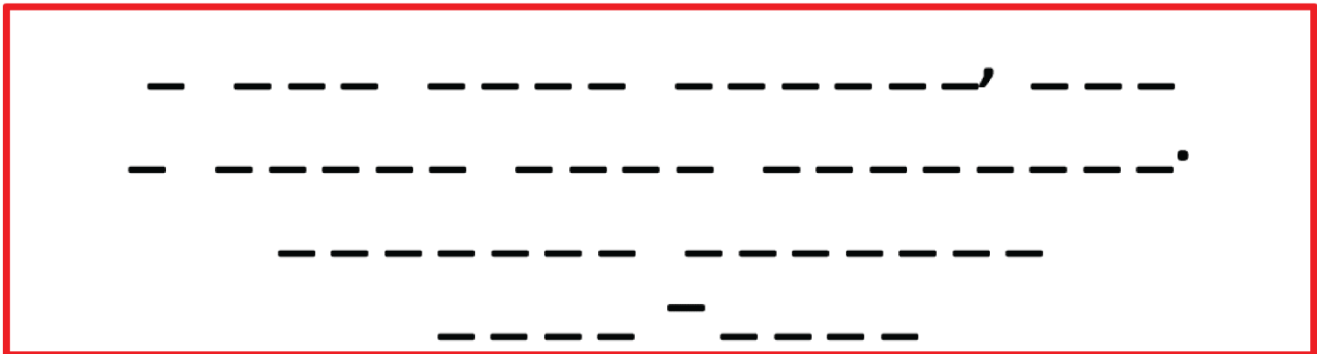
How Wise Are You?

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Easy Alpha Cypher Puzzles

Upper Case	>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Code Red Key	>	C	y	p	h	e	r	W	i	s	d	o	m	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lower Case	>	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
Upper Case	>	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Lower Case	>	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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The Answer can be found at 5.2 of 400+ Quotes at www.52of8.com

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Teach Letters+Numbers+Words+Phrases

Match the **Red Letter/Number code** with the **Alpha Characters** and Copy those **Alpha Letter/Numbers** into the matching blank spaces below.

Upper Case	>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Code Red Key	>	C	y	p	h	e	r	W	i	s	d	o	m	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lower Case	>	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r

Upper Case	>	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Code Red Key	>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	‡	↔	↑	←	→	‡	↓	↙	↖	↳
Lower Case	>	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

C i e c 6 8 8 3 6 e 7 3 m 10 e,
C i e c h 8 3 p 3 2 8 6 s 10 e,
c 2 h c i c 2 h 8 3 e 12 e p 9 8 e.
E h 11 c f h W s y y 3 2
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Code Red Key	>	C	y	p	h	e	r	W	i	s	d	o	m	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Lower Case	>	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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8 i c 2 7 e m r - 7 c p 6 s r s p e .
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The Answer can be found at 5.4 of 400+ Quotes at www.52of8.com

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Match the **Red Letter/Number code** with the **Alpha Characters** and Copy those **Alpha Letter/Numbers** into the matching blank spaces below.

Upper Case	>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Code Red Key	>	C	y	p	h	e	r	W	i	s	d	o	m	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lower Case	>	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r

Upper Case	>	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Code Red Key	>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	‡	↔	↑	←	→	‡	↓	↙	↘	↳
Lower Case	>	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Code Red Key	>	C	y	p	h	e	r	W	i	s	d	o	m	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lower Case	>	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
Upper Case	>	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Lower Case	>	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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4 6 3 h 9 p e i 3 2 e 7 8 c p 8 s 3 2 7 .
Y 6 s w i c 1 13 3 9 2 w
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The Answer can be found at 5.6 of 400+ Quotes at www.52of8.com

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Upper Case	>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Code Red Key	>	C	y	p	h	e	r	W	i	s	d	o	m	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lower Case	>	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r

Upper Case	>	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Code Red Key	>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	‡	↔	↑	←	→	‡	↓	↙	↖	↘
Lower Case	>	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

C 2 3 9 2 p e 3 r c p 8 s 3 2 s 7
11 3 6 8 i c 8 3 2 3 r 8 i e 3 6 13.
6 c m 4 i 11 c m h 3 E 1 e 6 7 3 2
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Code Red Key	>	C	y	p	h	e	r	W	i	s	d	o	m	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lower Case	>	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
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Lower Case	>	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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H c 2 s e m H. 4 c m 1 e 6
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The Answer can be found at 5.8 of 400+ Quotes at www.52of8.com



World Map With Countries



Did you wonder why I used St. Jerome's "Good, Better, best" quote on the 1st 8 teams? The answer is on the [GuideALife.com website](http://www.GuideALife.com).

There are also several contests where you might win FREE t-shirts from our "iTHINKtees" collection.

Why I started “Motivational Education Workbooks”

I started GuideALife.com because my wife and I live in Florida but most of our Grandkids live in California. Since I only get to see my "West Coast Treasures" a few weeks in a good year, I wanted to make sure that my 5 grandchildren on both East and West coasts of America (not 5 on each) grow up with more exposure to, and hopefully inspiration from some of the Proven Wisdom that have Encouraged, Educated and Entertained Generations for Centuries.

I started sending my grandkids custom calendars I designed called “Holidaze de Jour” that included a couple of very old quotes to Inspire and Motivate themselves and others.

I was sending them the Calendars every month for years. But the kids were growing fast, and I wanted to share those Wisely Inspired Quotes with them on a more repetitive basis than once a month, so I designed tee shirts with those quotes called: PrettyWittyKids, YouthfulTruths and SocialEqualitees.

Then... Covid hit and closed their schools for months, so I used those 52 teams of 8 Quotees for Easy Math equations to help them keep their math skills sharp and still Encourage, Educate or Entertain them with whichever of the quotes that touches their heart and helps them grow into successful happy adults. I added the Cypher Puzzles at my step-son Rocky’s suggestion and Faster Reading Practice next.



Good Luck, I Know You Can Do it!

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