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| Quotation | Author | Topic |
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| A kind word is like a spring day. | Russian proverb | Caring |
| A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money. | John Ruskin | Caring |
| A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve. | Joseph Joubert | Caring |
| A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out. | Walter Winchell | Caring |
| A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves. | Amelia Earhart | Caring |
| A warm smile is the universal language of kindness. | William Arthur Ward | Caring |
| As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. | J.F. Kennedy | Caring |
| As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself the other for helping others. | Audrey Hepburn | Caring |
| Be helpful. What counts a great deal in life is what we do for others. | Anonymous | Caring |
| Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. | Dalai Lama | Caring |
| Be miserable or motivate yourself, whatever has to be done is always your choice. | Wanda Hope Carter | Caring |
| Beautiful things happen in your life when you distance yourself from all the negative things | Unknown | Caring |
| Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you. | Princess Diana | Caring |
| Choose being kind over being right, and you'll be right every time. | Richard Carlson | Caring |
| Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world. | Rev. Dr. Desmond Tutu | Caring |
| Don't call the world dirty because you forgot to clean your glasses. | Unknown | Caring |

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| Don't waste your life. No one chooses mediocrity, but many settle for it. Never settle. | Unknown | Caring |
| Family and friends are hidden treasures; seek them and enjoy their riches. | Wanda Hope Carter | Caring |
| Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. | William Arthur Ward | Caring |
| Forgiveness is not what we do for others; it's what we do for ourselves so we can get well and move on. | Michael Josephson | Caring |
| Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity. | Kahlil Gibran | Caring |
| Friendship is not only doing something for someone, but it is caring for someone, which is what every person needs. | C. Neil Strait | Caring |
| Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings. | William Arthur Ward | Caring |
| Great acts are made up of small deeds. | Lao Tzu | Caring |
| Happiness can be caught, sought, or thought but never bought; The best way to keep happiness is to share it. | Unknown | Caring |
| I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again. | Stephen Grellet | Caring |
| I hate judgments that only crush and don't transform. | Elias Canetti | Caring |
| I never considered a difference of opinion in politics, in religion, in philosophy, as cause for withdrawing from a friend. | T. Jefferson | Caring |
| If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. | Booker T. Washington | Caring |
| If you want to work for world peace, go home and love your families. | Mother Teresa | Caring |
| In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends | Martin Luther King Jr. | Caring |
| Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. | Mother Teresa | Caring |

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| Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love. | Lao Tzu | Caring |
| Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom. | Theodore Isaac Rubin | Caring |
| Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. | Mark Twain | Caring |
| Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend. | Martian Luther King, Jr. | Caring |
| Love is the only thing you get more of by giving it away. | Tom Wilson | Caring |
| Many who would not take the last cookie would take the last lifeboat. | Mignon McLaughlin | Caring |
| My friend, if I could give you one thing, I would wish for you the ability to see yourself as others see you. Then you would realize what a truly special person you are. | BA Billingsly | Caring |
| No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. | Aesop | Caring |
| Our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart rather than a piece of our mind. | Unknown | Caring |
| Patience, kindness & compassions will get you farther than anger, criticism & condemnation will. | Unknown | Caring |
| People always say respect your elders but respect isn't age specific. Treat everyone with respect. | Unknown | Caring |
| People will not always remember what you said but will always remember how you made them feel. | Anonymous | Caring |
| Politeness is the art of choosing among one's real thoughts. | Abel Stevens | Caring |
| Remember there's not such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end. | Scott Adams | Caring |
| Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand. | Emily Kimbrough | Caring |
| Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone. | G.B. Stern | Caring |
| Speak clearly, if you speak at all; care every work before you let it fall. | Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. | Caring |
| Speaking without thinking is like shooting without aiming. | Proverb | Caring |

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| Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher. | Oprah Winfrey | Caring |
| The first to apologize is the bravest, the first to forgive is the strongest and the first to forget is the happiest. | Unknown | Caring |
| The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human can alter his life by altering his attitudes of mind. | W. Clement Stone | Caring |
| The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts. | Henry James | Caring |
| The most precious gift you can give someone is the gift of your TIME and ATTENTION. | Rick Warren | Caring |
| The only thing bad about burning your bridges behind you is that the world is round. | Anonymous | Caring |
| The only way to have a friend is to be one. | Ralph Waldo Emerson | Caring |
| The opposite of love is not hate, it is indifference. | Elie Wiesel | Caring |
| The shortest distance between two people is a smile. | Anonymous | Caring |
| The way to love anything is to realize that it may be lost. | Gilbert K. Chesterton | Caring |
| Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. | James M. Barrie | Caring |
| Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind. | Lucius Annaeus Seneca | Caring |
| Tis better to be alone than in bad company. | George Washington | Caring |
| To add value to others, one must first value others. | John Maxwell | Caring |
| To love and be loved is to see the sun from both sides. | David Viscott | Caring |
| To strengthen the muscles of your heart the best exercise is lifting someone else's spirit whenever you can. | Dodinsky | Caring |
| We often refuse to accept an idea merely because the tone of voice in which it has been expressed is unsympathetic to us. | Friedrich Nietzsche | Caring |
| What we do for ourselves dies with us-what we do for others remains and is immortal. | Albert Pike | Caring |
| Whatever words we utter should be chosen with care, for people will hear them and be influenced by them for good or evil. | Buddha | Caring |

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| When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace. | Jimi Hendrix | Caring |
| Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness. | Yogi Berra | Caring |
| Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community. | Anthony J. D'Angelo | Caring |
| You can give with out loving, but you can never love without giving. | Unknown | Caring |
| You don't need a reason to help people. | Unknown | Caring |
| You need power only when you want to do something harmful, otherwise love is enough to get everything done. | Unknown | Caring |
| You teach people how to treat you by what you allow, what you stop, and what you reinforce. | Tony Gaskins | Caring |
| Your life is your message to the world. Make sure it's inspiring. | Unknown | Caring |
| A child tells in the street what its father and mother say at home. | The Talmud | Character |
| A man's character may be learned from the adjectives which he habitually uses in conversation. | Mark Twain | Character |
| A new year is unfolding-like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within. | Unknown | Character |
| A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new. | Albert Einstein | Character |
| A prerequisite to empathy is simply paying attention to the person in pain. | Daniel Goleman | Character |
| A sense of humor is a major defense against minor troubles. | Mignon McLaughlin | Character |
| A smile can brighten the darkest day. | Unknown | Character |
| A smile is a curve that sets everything straight. | Phyllis Diller | Character |
| Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. | Unknown | Character |
| Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine. | Lord Byron | Character |
| An essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail. | Edwin Land | Character |
| And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. | Abraham Lincoln | Character |

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| Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow but only empties today of its strength. | Charles Spurgeon | Character |
| Anywhere is paradise...it's up to you | Unknown | Character |
| Apparently we love our own cell phones but we hate everyone else's. | Joe Bob Briggs | Character |
| Appreciate what you have before it turns into what you had. | Unknown | Character |
| As long as you can think, you can learn. As long as you can learn, you can better. As long as you can get better, you can be happier. | Unknown | Character |
| Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. | Winston Churchill | Character |
| Attitudes are contagious. Make yours worth catching. | Unknown | Character |
| Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud. | Unknown | Character |
| Be happy for this moment is your life. | Unknown | Character |
| Be thankful for the bad things in life, for they open your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before. | Unknown | Character |
| Behavior is the mirror in which everyone shows their image. | Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe | Character |
| Being ignorant is not so much a shame, as being unwilling to learn. | Benjamin Franklin | Character |
| Believe that for every closed door, a good opportunity awaits. But you have to open it first. | Dimas Chiviri | Character |
| Better to light a candle than curse the darkness. | Peter Benenson | Character |
| Change will never happen when people lack the ability and courage to see themselves for who they are. | Bryant H. McGill | Character |
| Character is forged in the smallest of struggles. Then, when the big challenges come, we're ready. | Steve Dublanica | Character |
| Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. | Abraham Lincoln | Character |
| Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed. | Cavett Robert | Character |
| Character is the moral strength to do the right thing even when it costs more than you want to pay. | Michael Josephson | Character |

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| Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones. | Phillips Brooks | Character |
| Cheerfulness is what greases the axles of the world. Don't go through life creaking | HW Byles | Character |
| Children need love, especially when they don't deserve it. | Unknown | Character |
| Choosing to be positive and having a grateful attitude is going to determine how you're going to live your life. | Joel Osteen | Character |
| Courage is not simply one of the virtues but the form of every virtue at it's testing point | C.S. Lewis | Character |
| Courage is not the towering oak that sees storms come and go, it is the fragile blossom that opens in the snow. | Alice M. Swain | Character |
| Courage is the discovery that you may not win. And trying when you know you can lose. | Tom Krause | Character |
| Creativity is not the finding of a thing, but the making something out of it after it is found | James Russell Lowell | Character |
| Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvelous. | Bill Moyers | Character |
| Decide that you want it more than you are afraid of it. | Bill Crosby | Character |
| Destiny is not a matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. | William James | Character |
| Do not handicap your children by making their lives easy. | Robert A. Heinlein | Character |
| Don't be so quick to point out the flaws in other peoples lives when you are not willing to look at the flaws in your own. | Unknown | Character |
| Don't curse the darkness -- light a candle. | Chinese proverb | Character |
| Don't let negative and toxic people rent space in your head. Raise the rent and kick them out! | Robert Tew | Character |
| Don't let the opinions of others define you. Don't let the doubts of others confine you. You can be so much more than even you suppose. | Michael Josephson | Character |
| Don't take people for granted. No matter how much they love you, people get tired eventually. | Unknown | Character |
| Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die tomorrow. | James Dean | Character |

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| Each day comes bearing its own gifts. Untie the ribbons | Ann Ruth Schabacker | Character |
| Either you run the day, or the day runs you. | Jim Rohn | Character |
| Energy is that amazing feeling that comes to life inside of you when you're happy and believe in yourself. | Richard Simmons | Character |
| Enjoy the journey, enjoy every moment, and quit worrying about winning and losing. | Matt Biondi | Character |
| Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. | Pablo Picasso | Character |
| Every experience is a stitch in the fabric of your character. | Gary Clausing | Character |
| Everyone is trying to accomplish something big not realizing that life is made up of little things. | Frank Howard Clark | Character |
| Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself. | Leo Tolstoy | Character |
| Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it. | Confucious | Character |
| Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wing; only character endures. | Horace Greeley | Character |
| First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others. | Thomas a Kempis | Character |
| Folks are generally as happy as they are willing to be. | Abraham Lincoln | Character |
| For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness. | Ralph Waldo Emerson | Character |
| For success, attitude is equally as important as ability. | Walter Scott | Character |
| Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude. | Martian Luther King, Jr. | Character |
| Good family life is never an accident but always an achievement by those who share it. | James H.S. Bossard | Character |
| Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people. | Dennis Prager | Character |
| Gratitude consists of being more aware of what you have than what you don't. | Unknown | Character |

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| Great effort springs naturally from great attitude. | Pat Riley | Character |
| Hanging onto resentment is letting someone you despise live rent-free in your head. | Esther Lederer | Character |
| Happiness comes when you believe in what you are doing, know what you are doing, and love what you are doing. | Brian Tracy | Character |
| Happiness does not depend on outward things, but on the way we see them. | Marcus Aurelius | Character |
| Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open. | John Barrymore | Character |
| Having a positive mental attitude is asking how something can be done rather than saying it can't be done. | Bo Bennett | Character |
| He who enjoys good health is rich, though he knows it not. | Italian Proverb | Character |
| He who knows other is wise. He who knows himself is enlightened. | Lao Tzu | Character |
| Hold on to things that make you happy & let go of things that make you sad! Life gets better when you're around the right people. | Unknown | Character |
| How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. | Anne Frank | Character |
| I cheated on my fears, broke up with my doubts, got engaged to my faith & now I'm marrying my dreams. | Unknown | Character |
| I love people who make me laugh. I honestly think it's the thing I like the most, to laugh. It cures a multitude of ills. It's probably the most important thing in a person. | Audrey Hepburn | Character |
| I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be. | Douglas Adams | Character |
| I trust that everything happens for a reason, even when we're not wise enough to see it. | Oprah Winfrey | Character |
| If we had no winter the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity prosperity would not be so welcome. | A. Bradstreet | Character |

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| If we shall take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have heaping measures. | Ralph Waldo Emerson | Character |
| If you are really thankful what do you do? You share. | Voltaire | Character |
| If you are right take the humble side - you will help the other fellow. If you are wrong take the humble side - and you will help yourself. | Unknown | Character |
| If you can change your mind, you can change your life. | William H. Walton | Character |
| If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place. | Nora Roberts | Character |
| If you find a job you like you add five days to every week. | H. Jackson Brown, Jr. | Character |
| If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning, not an example. | George Bernard Shaw | Character |
| If you realized how powerful your thoughts are, you would never think a negative thought. | Peace Pilgrim | Character |
| If you seen yourself as the center of your world, it's hard not to think of yourself as a target, just waiting for the dart's sting. | Elayne Savage | Character |
| If you want to be happy, be. | Leo Tolstoy | Character |
| If you want to be trusted be honest, if you want to be honest be true, if you want to be true be yourself | Unknown | Character |
| If you want to have a happy life, tie it to a goal. Not to people or things. | Albert Einstein | Character |
| If you want to test your memory, try to recall what you were worrying about one year ago today. | E. Joseph Cossman | Character |
| If you will think about what you ought to do for other people, your character will take care of itself. | Woodrow Wilson | Character |
| If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it, you might as well laugh about it now. | Marie Osmond | Character |
| Imagination is only intelligence having fun. | George Scialabbe | Character |
| In the middle of adversity lies opportunity. | Albert Einstein | Character |

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| It is always the simple that produces the marvelous. | Amelia Barr | Character |
| It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect it's successful outcome. | William James | Character |
| It is your response to winning and losing that makes you a winner or a loser. | Harry Sheehy | Character |
| It takes a great man to be a good listener. | Calvin Coolidge | Character |
| It's better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for something you are not. | Andre Gide | Character |
| It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived. | Helen Walton | Character |
| It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up. | Viktor Frankl | Character |
| Joy is not in things; it is in us. | Richard Wagner | Character |
| Just learning to appreciate life without curings reality all the time, and so destroying your chance for happiness now, can be both the first and last step in your pursuit of complete fulfillment. | Wayne | Character |
| Keep your feet on the ground, but let your heart soar as high as it will. Refuse to be average. | Arthur Helps | Character |
| Knowledge will give you power, but character respect. | Bruce Lee | Character |
| Laugh when you can, apologize when you should and let go of what you can't change. | Unknown | Character |
| Laughter is an instant vacation. | Milton Berle | Character |
| Life is a series of thousands of tiny miracles. Notice them. | Unknown | Character |
| Life is like photography...we develop from negatives. | Unknown | Character |
| Life is short but there is always time for courtesy. | Ralph Waldo Emerson | Character |
| Life is short there is not time to leave important words unsaid. | Paulo Coelho | Character |
| Life's greatest thrill is...Tomorrow! | Russell DeYoung | Character |
| Living a life of character is a form of immortality. | Unknown | Character |
| Look up, and not down, out and not in, forward and not back, and lend a hand. Be yourself. | Eward Everett Hale | Character |

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| Magic is believing in yourself, if you can do that you can make anything happen. | Johann Wolfgang von Goethe | Character |
| Maturity is the ability to live in peace with that which we cannot change | Ann Landers | Character |
| Miracles start to happen when you give as much energy to your dreams as you do your fears. | Unknown | Character |
| Most people say that it is the intellect which makes a great scientist. They are wrong; it is character. | Albert Einstein | Character |
| Music is the wine that fills the cup of silence | Robert Fripp | Character |
| Never let mistakes define who you are. Only you choose who you are and what you become. | J. Johnson | Character |
| Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up. | Jesse Jackson | Character |
| Never regret. If it's good, it's wonderful. If it's bad, it's experience. | Victoria Holt | Character |
| No legacy is so rich as honesty | William Shakespeare | Character |
| No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. | Eleanor Roosevelt | Character |
| Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. | Emerson | Character |
| Of all the properties which belong to honorable men, not one is so highly prized as that of character. | Henry Clay | Character |
| Once I realized I could make a positive difference, it seemed wrong not to try. | Unknown | Character |
| One can acquire everything in solitude except character. | Stendhal | Character |
| One man practicing good sportsmanship is far better than 50 others preaching it. | Knute Rockne | Character |
| One of the main qualities it takes to be successful is energy...it may be the only thing. | Katherine Hepburn | Character |
| Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. | Helen Keller | Character |
| Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. | Martin Luther King Jr. | Character |

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| Parents who are afraid to put their foot down usually have children who step on their toes. | Chinese proverb | Character |
| People of character do the right thing even if no one else does, not because they think it will change the world but because they refuse to be changed by the world. | Michael Josephson | Character |
| Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open. | Elmer G. Leterman | Character |
| Positive anything is better than negative thinking. | Elbert Hubbard | Character |
| Practice random beauty and senseless acts of love. | Anonymous | Character |
| Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck | Dalai Lama | Character |
| See everything. Overlook a great deal. Improve a little. | Pope John XXIII | Character |
| Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast-you also miss the sense of where you are going and why. | Eddie Cantor | Character |
| Sometimes life doesn't turn out the way you expected or hoped. That doesn't mean you can't be happy. If you don't limit yourself to your first version of your life there's always a bright future ahead. | Michael Josephson | Character |
| St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time-a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic. | Adrienne Cook | Character |
| Stand for something or you will fall for anything. Today's mighty oak is yesterday's nut that held its ground. | Rosa Parks | Character |
| Stand tall, stand proud. Know that you are unique and magnificent. You do not need the approval of others. | Jonathan Lockwood Huie | Character |
| Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value. | Albert Einstein | Character |
| Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships. | Michael Jordan | Character |
| The best way to teach morality is to make it a habit with children. | Aristotle | Character |
| The biggest mistake that you can make is to believe that you are working for somebody else. | Earl Nightingale | Character |

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| The closer you look, the more you see. You never know what you're not seeing until you see it. | Michael Josephson | Character |
| The difference between try and triumph is a little umph. | Anonymous | Character |
| The foundation stones for a balanced success are honesty, character, integrity, faith, love and loyalty. | Zig Ziglar | Character |
| The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter their life by altering their attitude. | William James | Character |
| The highest of distinctions is service to others. | King George VI | Character |
| The influence of a beautiful, helpful, hopeful character is contagious and may revolutionize a whole town. | Eleanor H. Porter | Character |
| The last of the human freedoms is to choose one's attitudes. | Victoria Holt | Character |
| The loudest boos always come from those in the free seats. | Unknown | Character |
| The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out. | Thomas B. Macaulay | Character |
| The most important thing in communications is to hear what isn't being said | Peter Drucker | Character |
| The most precious jewels you will ever wear around your neck are the arms of your children. | Unknown | Character |
| The purpose of life is a life of purpose. | Robert Byrne | Character |
| The qualities of a great man are vision, integrity, courage, understanding, the power of articulation, and profundity of character. | Dwight Eisenhower | Character |
| The reason most people give up is because they tend to look how far they still have to go, instead of how far they have come. | Unknown | Character |
| The recipe for perpetual ignorance is be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge. | Elbert Hubbard | Character |
| The right to swing my fist ends where the other person's nose begins. | Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. | Character |
| The service you do for others is the rent you pay for the time you spend on earth. | Mohammed Ali | Character |
| The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention. | John Burroughs | Character |

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| The strength of character and emotional intelligence to face your failures and learn from them are at the core of success. | R. Kiyosaki | Character |
| The way to gain a good reputation, is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear. | Socrates | Character |
| The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. | W. James | Character |
| There is more to life than simply increasing its speed. | Mohandas Gandhi | Character |
| There is no joy except in human relationships. | Leo Tolstoy | Character |
| Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures. | H. Jackson Brown Jr. | Character |
| This is my story this morning. I will live. I will learn. I will grow. I will help. | Leerah Kay | Character |
| Time is more valuable than money. You can get more money, but you cannot get more time. | Jim Rohn | Character |
| To carry a grudge is like being stung to death by only one bee. | Willa Cather | Character |
| To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you. | Lewis B. Smedes | Character |
| To truly grow you have to be willing at any moment to sacrifice what you are for what you can be. | Charles Dubois | Character |
| Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are. | Malcolm S. Forbes | Character |
| True happiness isn't about the things you have it's about the thoughts you have. It's called positive thinking not positive thing-ing. | Unknown | Character |
| Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference. | Robert Frost | Character |
| Ultimately, contentment is more a shift in attitude than a change in circumstances. | Linda Dillow | Character |
| We become what we think about. | Earl Nightingale | Character |
| We choose what attitudes we have right now. And it's a continuing choice. | John C. Maxwell | Character |

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| We each decide whether to make ourselves learned or ignorant, compassionate or cruel, generous or miserly. No one forces us. No one decides for us. We are responsible for what we are. | Moses Maimonides | Character |
| We find comfort among those who agree with us-growth among those who don't. | Frank Howard Clark | Character |
| We have a choice about how we behave, and that means we have the choice to opt for civility and grace. | Eric Hoffer | Character |
| We have committed the golden rule to memory; let us now commit it to life. | Edwin Markham | Character |
| We need to appreciate how precious life is. | Shelley Fabares | Character |
| We're so busy watching out for what's just ahead of us that we don't take time to enjoy where we are. | Calvin & Hobbes (Bill Watterson) | Character |
| Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character | Albert Einstein | Character |
| What a man's mind can create, man's character can control. | Thomas Edison | Character |
| What seems to us as bitter trials are often blessings in disguise. | Oscar Wilde | Character |
| What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity | Joseph Addison | Character |
| Whatever you are, be a good one. | Abraham Lincoln | Character |
| When a happy person comes into the room, it is as if another candle has been lit. | Ralph Waldo Emerson | Character |
| When I give you my time, I'm giving you a portion of my life that I will never get back. So don't waste it. | Unknown | Character |
| When I'm trusting and being myself... everything in my life reflects this by falling into place easily, often miraculously. | Shakti Gawain | Character |
| When you're part of a team, you stand up for your teammates. Your loyalty is to them. You protect them through good and bad, because they'd do the same for you. | Winston Churchill | Character |
| Whenever you're in conflict with someone, there is one factor that can make the difference between damaging your relationship and deepening it. That factor is attitude. | William James | Character |

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| Winning isn't everything--Wanting to is! | Arnold Palmer | Character |
| Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it. | David Star Jordan | Character |
| Worry does not empty today or tomorrow of its trouble, it empties today of it's strength. | Mary Engelbreit | Character |
| You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore. | Christopher Columbus | Character |
| You can turn off the sun, but I'm still gonna shine. | Jason Mraz | Character |
| You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get. | Michael Phelps | Character |
| You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have. | Maya Angelou | Character |
| You don't have to be sick to get better! | Michael Josephson | Character |
| You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. | Wayne Dyer | Character |
| You must learn from the mistakes of others. You can't possibly live long enough to make them all yourself. | Sam Levenson | Character |
| You never lose by loving. You always lose by holding back. | Barbara de Angelis | Character |
| Your heart is free. Have the courage to follow it. | Malcolm Wallace | Character |
| Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens. | Khalil Gibran | Character |
| Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. | Steve Jobs | Character |
| A lot of problems in the world would disappear if we talk to each other instead of about each other. | Unknown | Citizenship |
| Ask not what your country can do for you - Ask what you can do for your country. | John F. Kennedy | Citizenship |
| Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, and for the people. | Abraham Lincoln | Citizenship |
| Honesty prospers in every condition of life. | Fridrich Schiller | Citizenship |

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| I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something I can do. | Edward Everett Hale | Citizenship |
| I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity an obligation; every possession a duty. | J.D. Rockefeller | Citizenship |
| I can't alone change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples. | Mother Teresa | Citizenship |
| In a world of inhumanity, war and terrorism, American citizenship is a very precious possession | Phyllis Schlafly | Citizenship |
| Make service your first priority, not success and success will follow. | Unknown | Citizenship |
| The time is always right to do what is right. | Martin Luther King, Jr. | Citizenship |
| Voting is the most precious right of every citizen, & we have a moral obligation to ensure the integrity of our voting process. | H. Clinton | Citizenship |
| Peace begins with a smile. | Mother Teresa | Citizenship |
| A great nation is like a great man: When he makes a mistake, he realizes it. Having realized it, he admits it. Having admitted it, he corrects it. He considers those who point out his faults as his most benevolent teachers. | Lao Tzu | Citizenship |
| As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. | John F. Kennedy | Citizenship |
| Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world. | Nelson Mandela | Citizenship |
| If we cannot end our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity. | John F. Kennedy | Citizenship |
| Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word. | Goran Persson | Citizenship |
| Peace begins with a smile. | Mother Teresa | Citizenship |

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| This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in. | Theodore Roosevelt | Citizenship |
| We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men. | Herman Melville | Citizenship |
| Rudeness is the weak mans' imitation of strength. | Antoine de Saint-Exupéry | Civility |
| Civility costs nothing, and buys everything. | Mary Wortley Montagu | Civility |
| Every action done in company, ought to be with some sign of respect to those that are present. | Dwight Currie | Civility |
| I think it is important that we rebuild an atmosphere of forgiveness and civility in every day aspects of our lives. | T.D. Jakes | Civility |
| There can be no high civility without deep morality. | Ralph Waldo Emerson | Civility |
| When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. That's my religion. | Abraham Lincoln | Civility |
| When once the forms of civility are violated, there remains little hope of return to kindness of decency. | Samuel Johnson | Civility |
| Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang the best | H. Van Dyke | Confidence |
| A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed. | Henrik Ibsen | Decision-making |
| Act or accept. | anonymous | Decision-making |
| Creativity is the power to connect the seemingly unconnected | William Jennings Bryan | Decision-making |
| Decisions are easy when you know your values | Roy Disney | Decision-making |
| Don't sacrifice a good life for a good time. | Michael Josephson | Decision-making |
| Everyone wants that sense of fulfilling a purpose in some way. | Scott Wolf | Decision-making |
| It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves. | William Shakespeare | Decision-making |
| Life is too short to be little. | Benjamin Disraeli | Decision-making |
| Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none. | William Shakespeare | Decision-making |
| The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be. | Ralph Waldo Emerson | Decision-making |
| We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand. | Randy Pausch | Decision-making |

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| Well done is better than well said. | Benjamin Franklin | Decision-making |
| Words have wings so speak good things. | Unknown | Decision-making |
| You can do anything, but not everything. | Adam Dachis | Decision-making |
| You can't win by watching or achieve by wishing. Only actions matter. | Michael Josephson | Decision-making |
| Your life-the way it looks today is a result of your choices. What will you choose today for your tomorrow? | Robert G. Allen | Decision-making |
| Live so that when your children think of fairness and integrity they think of you. | H. Jackson Brown Jr. | Fairness |
| When people talk, listen completely. | Ernest Hemmingway | Fairness |
| Win or lose, do it fairly | Knute Rockne | Fairness |
| A good coach will make his players see what they can be rather than what they are. | Ara Parseghian | Leadership |
| A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position. | John Maxwell | Leadership |
| A leader knows the way, goes the way and shows the way. | Stephen Covey | Leadership |
| A person always doing his or her best becomes a natural leader, just by example. | J. DiMaggio | Leadership |
| Become the kind of leader that people would follow voluntarily; even if you had no title or position. | Brain Tracy | Leadership |
| Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others. | Jack Welch | Leadership |
| Character develops itself in the stream of life. | Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe | Leadership |
| Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. | <i>Harold R. McAlindon</i> | Leadership |
| Don't follow the crowd, let the crowd follow you. | Margaret Thatcher | Leadership |
| Don't go through life, grow through life. | Eric Butterworth | Leadership |
| Earn your leadership every day. | Michael Jordan | Leadership |
| I don't know any other way to lead but by example. | Don Shula | Leadership |

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| I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today, it means getting along with people. | Mohandas Gandhi | Leadership |
| I think whether you're having setbacks or not, the role of a leader is to always display a winning attitude. | Colin Powell | Leadership |
| If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more do more and become more, you are a leader. | John Quincy Adams | Leadership |
| Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions. | Harold Geneen | Leadership |
| Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. | Dwight D. Eisenhower | Leadership |
| Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work. | Seth Godin | Leadership |
| Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. | Warren Bennis | Leadership |
| Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things. | Peter Drucker | Leadership |
| Most of the successful people I've known are the ones who do more listening than talking. | Bernard M. Baruch | Leadership |
| Mountaintops inspire leaders but valleys mature them. | Winston Churchill | Leadership |
| Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish. | Sam Walton | Leadership |
| Successful leadership is not about being tough or soft, sensitive or assertive, but about a set of attributes. First and foremost is character. | Warren Bennis | Leadership |
| Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking, "What's in it for me?" | Brian Tracy | Leadership |
| The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership. | Harvey Firestone | Leadership |
| The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority. | Kenneth Blanchard | Leadership |
| The supreme quality of leadership is integrity. | Dwight Eisenhower | Leadership |

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| There are three essentials to leadership: humility, clarity and courage. | Fuchan Yuan | Leadership |
| All the forces in the world are not so powerful as an idea whose time has come. | Unknown | Respect |
| Among the individuals, as well as among nations, respecting other people's rights leads to peace. | Benito Juarez Garcia | Respect |
| Diplomacy is the art of putting your foot down without stepping on anybody's toes. | Franklin P. Jones | Respect |
| Diversity: the art of thinking independently together. | Malcolm Forbes | Respect |
| Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others as we respect ourselves. | U. Thant | Respect |
| Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference. | Jane Goodall | Respect |
| For one's own life is the source from which self-respect springs. | Joan Didion | Respect |
| If you continue to talk about the drama that you don't want in your life, you will continue to attract it. | Unknown | Respect |
| Knowledge will give you power, but character respect. | Bruce Lee | Respect |
| One kind word can change someone's entire day. | Unknown | Respect |
| One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say. | Bryant H. McGill | Respect |
| Remember not only to say the right thing at the right time, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment. | Unknown | Respect |
| Right is right even if no one is doing it. Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it. | St. Augustine | Respect |
| Self-respect is the cornerstone of all virtue | John Herschel | Respect |
| The hardest job facing kids is learning good manners without seeing any. | Fred Astaire | Respect |
| The measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good. | S. Johnson | Respect |

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| The most important ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people. | Theodore Roosevelt | Respect |
| To disagree, one doesn't have to be disagreeable. | Barry Goldwater | Respect |
| When you are content to be simply yourself and don't compare or compete, everybody will respect you. | Lao Tzu | Respect |
| Winners expect to win in advance. Life is a self-fulfilling prophecy. | Unknown | Respect |
| A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others. | Ayn Rand | Responsibility |
| A year from now you may have wished you had started. | Karen Lamb | Responsibility |
| Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else. | Les Brown | Responsibility |
| Acceptance of others, their looks, their behaviors, their beliefs, brings you an inner peace and tranquility - instead of anger and resentment | Unknown | Responsibility |
| Anger is only one letter short of danger. | Eleanor Roosevelt | Responsibility |
| Anyone who thinks that they are too small to make a difference has never tried to fall asleep with a mosquito in the room. | Christine Todd Whitman | Responsibility |
| Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs. | Farrah Gray | Responsibility |
| Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. | Joshua J. Marine | Responsibility |
| Communications without intelligence is noise; Intelligence without communications is irrelevant. | Alfred Gray | Responsibility |
| Concern yourself more with accepting responsibility than with assigning blame. Let the possibilities inspire you more than the obstacles discourage you. | Ralph Marston | Responsibility |
| Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment. | Jim Rohn | Responsibility |
| Do not be afraid of making mistakes, for there is no other way of learning how to live. | Alfred Adler | Responsibility |
| Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do. | John Wooden | Responsibility |
| Don't wait. The time will never be just right. | Napoleon Hill | Responsibility |

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| Dream big and dare to fail. | Norman Vaughan | Responsibility |
| Efficiency is doing things right. Effectiveness is doing the right things. | Peter Drucker | Responsibility |
| Even a woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head. | Unknown | Responsibility |
| Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree. | Martin Luther | Responsibility |
| Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. | Wayne Gretsky | Responsibility |
| Every strike brings me closer to the next home run. | Babe Ruth | Responsibility |
| Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor. | Truman Capote | Responsibility |
| Fear is not our enemy. It is merely a compass pointing us to the areas where to grow. | Unknown | Responsibility |
| For fast-acting relief, try slowing down. | Lily Tomlin | Responsibility |
| Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people. | Eleanor Roosevelt | Responsibility |
| I have chosen to be happy because it is good for my health. | Vince Lombardi | Responsibility |
| I haven't failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work | Thomas Edison | Responsibility |
| If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. | Milton Berle | Responsibility |
| If you think you are too small to make a difference you haven't spent the night with a mosquito. | African Proverb | Responsibility |
| If you truly want to change your life, you must first be willing to change your mind. | Donald Altman | Responsibility |
| Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. | Vince Lombardi | Responsibility |
| Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. | Albert Einstein | Responsibility |
| It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop. | Confucius | Responsibility |
| It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring, who reaps a harvest in the Autumn. | B.C. Forbes | Responsibility |
| Keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final. | Roger Ward Babson | Responsibility |

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| Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless. | Jamie Paolinetti | Responsibility |
| Listen with the intent to understand, not reply. | Unknown | Responsibility |
| Never ignore someone with a disability, you don't realize how much they can inspire you. | Unknown | Responsibility |
| Nothing strengthens the judgment & quickens the conscience like individual responsibility. | Elizabeth Cady Stanton | Responsibility |
| Nothing will work unless you do. | Maya Angelou | Responsibility |
| Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. | Henry Ford | Responsibility |
| Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time | Thomas Edison | Responsibility |
| Set your goals high and don't stop till you get there. | Bo Jackson | Responsibility |
| Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises. | Demosthenes | Responsibility |
| Start each day with a grateful heart. | Unknown | Responsibility |
| Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. | Arthur Ashe | Responsibility |
| Success is where preparation and opportunity meet. | Bobby Unser | Responsibility |
| The best way to predict the future is to invent it. | Alan Kay | Responsibility |
| The difference between a successful person & others is not lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but a lack of will. | Vince Lombardi | Responsibility |
| The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra. | J. Johnson | Responsibility |
| The greatest dilemma in life is to fail to do something little that you could do because you were waiting to do something heroic you couldn't do. Think small and get the job done, beginning with yourself. | Lord Chesterfield | Responsibility |
| The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. | Denis Waitley | Responsibility |
| The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible. | Arthur C. Clarke | Responsibility |
| The price of greatness is responsibility. | Winston Churchill | Responsibility |

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| There are no traffic jams along the extra mile. | Roger Staubach | Responsibility |
| There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do. | Derek Jeter | Responsibility |
| To blame is easy; to do it better is difficult. | German proverb | Responsibility |
| To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift. | Steve Prefontaine | Responsibility |
| Today's news is tomorrow's history. The only way to get the top and stay on top is to keep on learning. | Michael Josephson | Responsibility |
| We are not what we know, but what we are willing to learn | Mary Catherine Bateson | Responsibility |
| Where there is great love there are always miracles. | Will Rogers | Responsibility |
| You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. | C.S. Lewis | Responsibility |
| You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today. | Abraham Lincoln | Responsibility |
| You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself. That is something you have charge of. | Jim Rohn | Responsibility |
| You will face many defeats in your life but never let yourself be defeated. | Maya Angelou | Responsibility |
| A half-truth is a whole lie. | Yiddish Proverb | Trustworthiness |
| A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes. | Mark Twain | Trustworthiness |
| A man who doesn't trust himself can never really trust anyone else. | Jean François Paul de Gondj, Cardinal De Retz | Trustworthiness |
| A truth that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent. | William Blake | Trustworthiness |
| As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live. | Johann Wolfgang von Goethe | Trustworthiness |
| Assumptions are the termites of relationships. | Henry Winkler | Trustworthiness |
| Honesty is something you can't wear out. | Waylon Jennings | Trustworthiness |
| Honesty is the best policy. If I lose mine honor, I lose myself. | William Shakespeare | Trustworthiness |
| Honesty is the cornerstone of all success, without which confidence and ability to preform shall cease to exist. | Mary Kay Ash | Trustworthiness |
| Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom. | Thomas Jefferson | Trustworthiness |

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| I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man. | George Washington | Trustworthiness |
| If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything. | Mark Twain | Trustworthiness |
| Imagine how much stronger your relationship could be if you simply worked together to build each other up. | Unknown | Trustworthiness |
| Integrity is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain. | Unknown | Trustworthiness |
| Integrity is one thing you cannot afford to lose. You can give it away or sell it, but you can't buy it. Without integrity you become nothing and will have nothing. | Michael Josephson | Trustworthiness |
| Integrity means you always paint with your true colors and live by your true values. | Michael Josephson | Trustworthiness |
| It is not what we eat but what we digest that makes us strong, not what we gain but what we save that makes us rich, not what we read but what we remember that makes us learned, and not what we profess but what we practice that gives us integrity. | Sir Francis Bacon | Trustworthiness |
| It's easy to stand with the crowd...it takes courage to stand alone. | Unknown | Trustworthiness |
| It's not the outlook but the up look that matters | Unknown | Trustworthiness |
| Never miss a chance to keep your mouth shut. | Robert Newton Peck | Trustworthiness |
| Nobody ever gossips about other people's secret virtues. | Michael P. Nichols | Trustworthiness |
| Real integrity is doing the right thing knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not. | Oprah Winfrey | Trustworthiness |
| Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts. | William Shakespeare | Trustworthiness |
| The cruelest lies are often told in silence. | Adlai Stevenson | Trustworthiness |
| The high road is always respected. Honesty and integrity are always rewarded. | Scott Hamilton | Trustworthiness |

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| Transparency, honesty, kindness, good stewardship, even humor, work in businesses at all times. | John Gerzema | Trustworthiness |
| We're never so vulnerable than when we trust someone - but paradoxically, if we cannot trust, neither can we find love or joy. | Walter Anderson | Trustworthiness |