

South Dakota Teachers as Advisors Lesson Plan

Quotables ... What Do You Take From Them?

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| Grade Level | 12 th grade |
| Goal/Objective | Students will demonstrate what they interpret various quotes to mean and how they fit into their lives. |
| Minimum Time Required | 30 minutes |
| Materials/Resources | Quotations about Living in the Real World handout (attached) |

Step by Step Instructions:

1. Hand out the worksheet “Quotations about Living in the Real World.” Explain that it contains quotes that have been written or spoken by famous people.
2. Ask students to use these and any favorites they select to try one or more of the following ideas:
 - ◆ Pick a favorite and write about why it connects with you.
 - ◆ Lead a discussion with the students by asking if there are any quotes that totally go against who they are and what they believe in, or vice versa.
 - ◆ Have students write their own personal quote. Encourage them to share their quote with the group or with you as their advisor.

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| Domain/Standard | Academic Development |
| Academic Standards | Language Arts Reading Indicator 1: Students are able to apply various reading strategies to comprehend and interpret text. Writing Indicator 4: Students are able to write across content areas to clarify and enhance understanding of information. |
| Employability/SCANS Skills | Thinking Skills |
| Assessment Rubric | In Class Assignment |
| Credits for sources: | Based on an activity in <i>The Advisory Guide</i> , Rachel A. Poliner and Carol Miller Lieber. |

Quotations about Living in the Real World

You have to stand for what you believe in.
And sometimes you have to stand alone.

Queen Latifah

Our character is what we do when we think
no one is looking.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.:

I was taught that the world had a lot of
problems; that I could struggle and change
them; that intellectual and material gifts
brought the privilege and responsibility of
sharing with others less fortunate; and that
service is the rent each of us pays for living.

Marian Wright Edelman

A loving person lives in a loving world. A
hostile person lives in a hostile world.
Everyone you meet is your mirror.

Ken Keys

The least I can do is speak out for those
who cannot speak for themselves.

Jane Goodall

Its name is Public Opinion. It is held in
reverence. It settles everything. Some think
it is the voice of God.

Mark Twain

There's a world of difference between truth
and facts. Facts can obscure truth.

Maya Angelou

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he
stands in moments of comfort, but where he
stands at times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King, Jr.:

We are living beyond our means. As a people,
we have developed a lifestyle that is draining
the earth of its priceless and irreplaceable
resources without regard for the future of our
children and people all around the world.

Margaret Mead

We are citizens of the world. And the tragedy of
our times is that we do not know it.

Woodrow Wilson

One isn't necessarily born with courage, but
one is born with potential. Without courage, we
cannot practice any other virtue with
consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful,
generous, or honest. *Maya Angelou*

Most of the important things in the world have
been accomplished by people who have kept
on trying when there seemed to be no hope at
all.

Dale Carnegie

The problems that exist in the world today
cannot be solved by the level of thinking that
created them.

Albert Einstein

The refusal to listen is the first step toward violence.

Martin *Luther* King, Jr.

Everybody has a piece of the truth.

Gandhi

The most violent element in society is ignorance.

Emma Goldman

What you need is sustained outrage
...there's far too much unthinking respect
given to authority.

Molly Ivins

And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what
your country can do for you; ask what you
can do for your country.

John F. Kennedy

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

In every deliberation, we must consider the
impact of our decisions on the next seven
generations, on those faces who are yet
beneath the ground.

*The Great Law of the Six Nations, IroQuois
Confederacy*

There are no warlike peoples-only warlike
leaders.

Ralph Bunche

There can be no daily democracy without daily
citizenship.

Ralph Nader

It just seems to me that as long as we are both
here, it's pretty clear that the struggle is to
share the planet, rather than to divide it.

Alice Walker

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

My definition of a free society is a society
where it is safe to be unpopular.

Adlai E. Stevenson

You can't hold a man down without staying
down with him.

Booker T. Washington

The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is
for good men to do nothing.

Edmund Burke