

Directions: This is due next Thursday, September 1 at the beginning of class. Read the following quotations and choose one to use to answer the following questions.

I've learned that mistakes can often be as good a teacher as success.

-Jack Welch

One that would have the fruit must climb the tree.

- unknown

I kept six honest serving men. They taught me all I knew. Their names are What and Why and When and How and Where and Who.

- Rudyard Kipling

If you shoot for the stars and hit the moon, it's OK. But you've got to shoot for something. A lot of people don't even shoot.

- Robert Townsend

In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

- Theodore Roosevelt

It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.

- Charles Darwin

The difference between try and triumph is just a little umph!

- Marvin Phillips

'Stop thinking in terms of limitations and start thinking in terms of possibilities'

-Terry Josephson, 20th/21st-century motivational author

'If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.'

-Vincent Van Gogh

'A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort'

-Herm Albright

'Pain is temporary, quitting lasts for ever.'

-Lance Armstrong, 5 time Winner of Tour De France

'I am always doing that which I can not do, in order that I may learn how to do it.'

-Pablo Picasso

'What we have to learn to do, we learn by doing'

-Aristotle

'The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach.'

-Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College in Atlanta

"The important thing is not to stop questioning"

-Einstein

"Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to error that counts"

-Nikki Giovanni

"If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't you're right"

-Mary Kay Ash

"You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself."

-Galileo Galilei

"They know enough who know how to learn."

- Henry Adams (1838-1918), American historian

"Failure is success if we learn from it."

- Malcolm Forbes (1919-1990), American editor & publisher of Forbes magazine

"I hear—I forget, I see—I learn, I do—I understand."

- Gennady V. Oster

"Accumulate learning by study, understand what you learn by questioning."

- Cha'n Master Mingjiao

"I never learn anything talking. I only learn things when I ask questions."

- Lou Holtz (1937-), American football coach from Reader's Digest, Jun 1989.

"You can get help from teachers, but you are going to have to learn a lot by yourself, sitting alone in a room."

- Doctor Seuss (1904-1991), American author, illustrator, known for his imaginative children's books

"I Hear, I See, I Do, I Learn: What I hear, I don't remember. What I see, I don't forget. What I do, I learn."

- unknown

"Do the best you can in every task, no matter how unimportant it may seem at the time. No one learns more about a problem than the person at the bottom."

- Sandra Day O'Connor, American jurist, associate justice US Supreme Court

"A young man came to Socrates one time and said, "Mr. Socrates, I have come 1,600 miles to talk to you about wisdom and learning." He said, "You are a man of wisdom and learning, and I would like to be a man of wisdom and learning." Socrates said, "Come follow me," and he led the way down to the seashore. They waded out into the water up to their waists, and then Socrates turned on his friend and held his head under the water. His friend struggled and kicked and bucked and tried to get away, but Socrates held him down. Now if you hold someone's head under the water long enough, he will eventually become fairly peaceable. And after this man had stopped struggling, Socrates laid him out on the bank to dry, and he went back to the market place. After the young man had dried out a little bit, he came back to Socrates to find the reason for this rather unusual behavior. Socrates said to him, "When your head was under the water, what was the one thing you wanted more than anything else?" And the man said, "More than anything else, I wanted air." Socrates said, "All right, when you want wisdom and learning like you wanted air, you won't have to ask anybody to give it to you.""

- Sterling W. Sill (1903-1994)
American religious leader from February 9, 1965, at BYU

- 1) Explain how this quotation is related to your teaching.
- 2) Explain how this quotation is related to your learning.