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## Quote on growth mindset

"The infinite striving to be the best is our duty; It is his own reward. Everything else is in God's hands." -Mahatma Gandhi

"Live as if you die tomorrow. Learn as if you live forever." -Mahatma Gandhi

"It takes courage to get up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit and listen." -Winston Churchill

"Accept the challenges so you can feel the thrill of victory." -George S. Patton

"If you set your goals ridiculously high and it is a failure, you will be above everyone's success." -James Cameron

"Everything you can imagine is real." -Pablo Picasso

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## Quote on vision

"Believe in yourself! Have confidence in your abilities! Without a modest but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy." -Norman Vincent Peale

"He who is not brave enough to take risks will achieve nothing in life." Muhammad Ali

"To take a positive action, we need to develop a positive vision here." - Dalai Lama

"The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you found out why." -Mark Twain

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## Quote on thoughts and attitude:

"Plans are nothing; plans are everything." -Dwight Eisenhower

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. We arrive very clean at midnight. It is perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. We hope we learned something from yesterday." -John Wayne

"I am a very positive thinker, and I think it helps me most in difficult times." -Roger Federer

"When dealing with people, remember that you are not dealing with logical creatures, but with emotional creatures." -Dale Carnegie

"My attitude is that if you drive me to something that you think is a weakness, I will turn that perceived weakness into a force." -Michael Jordan

"Attitude is a small thing that makes a big difference." -Winston Churchill

"The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future just by changing his attitude." -Oprah Winfrey

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness." -William Arthur Ward

"God's love is too great to be confined to one side of a conflict or to one religion."  
"What keeps me going are his goals." -Muhammad Ali

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### Quote on productivity and perseverance:

"Start by doing what is necessary, then doing what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."  
-Francis of Assisi

"The way to start is to stop talking and start doing."  
-Walt Disney

"It's not that I'm that smart, it's just that I stick with problems longer." -Albert Einstein

"The secret to moving forward is to start." -Mark Twain

"It always seems impossible until it's done." -Nelson Mandela

"I'd rather try to do something big and fail than try and succeed." -Robert H. Schuller

"Opportunities are wrong, they arise when you hit the door." -Kyle Chandler

"There are risks and costs for action. But they are much less than the long-distance risks of "not acting comfortably." -John F. Kennedy

"Energy and perseverance overcome all things." -Benjamin Franklin “

You are what you eat. "-Michael Pollan

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### Quote on action:

"You can never quit. Winners never give up and quitters never win." -Ted Turner

"One day is not a day of the week." -Denise Brennan-Nelson

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it." -Alan Kay

"Someone is in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago." -Warren Buffett

"Don't be put off by the fear of cutting out." -Babe Ruth

"Perseverance fails 19 times and succeeds 20th." -Julie Andrews

"If you don't like the way things are, change it! You're not a tree." -Jim Rohn

"The more things you do, the more you can do." -Lucille Ball

“You miss 100% of the shot you don't take.” -Wayne Gretzky

"If you don't ask, you won't get it." -Stevie Wonder

Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.” -Carol Burnett

"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." -Jack London

"The purpose of our life is to be happy." -Dalai Lama

"Failure is another springboard to greatness." -Oprah Winfrey

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### Quote on random acts of kindness:

"Perform any act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe knowing that someday someone could do the same for you." -Princess Diana

"Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see." -Mark Twain

"Remember that there is no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a wrinkle without a logical ending." -Scott Adams

"Keep your face to the sun and you cannot see any shadow." -Helen Keller

"Don't cry because it's over, laugh because it happened." -Dr. Seuss

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### Quote on meditation and relaxation:

"Peace comes from within. Don't look for it without." -Buddha

"Don't let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace." -Dalai Lama

"I never see what has been done; I only see what still needs to be done." -Buddha

"Relaxation and laziness are children of the same mother." -Tulku Lobsang

"Meditation is the way to relax." -Tulku Lobsang

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### Quote on learning from successful people :

"Listen with the intention of understanding, not with the intention of answering." -Stephen Covey

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### Quote on distractions:

"Never mind the distractions in life. Focus on possibilities." -Lailah Gift Akita

"More data means more information, but it also means more false information." -Nassim Nicholas Taleb

"You have to be so disciplined that even your distractions get focused." -Onyi Anyado

"The reason why worries kill more people than work is that more people worry than work." -Robert Frost

"Looking back on all these concerns, I remember the story of the old man who said on his death bed that he had had many problems in his life, most of which had never happened." -Winston Churchill

"Our fatigue is often not caused by work, but by worry." -Dale Carnegie

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## Quote on material matters:

"There are two ways to get rich: one is by gaining a lot and the other by wanting little." -Jackie French Koller

"The only time you look into your neighbor's bowl is to make sure they have enough. You don't look into your neighbor's bowl to see if you have that many. - Louis C.K.

"My wealth is not the size of my possessions, but the few of my needs." - Joseph Brotherton

"Unfortunately, if someone's belongings distract him from his or her goal, he or she usually loses both." - Orrin Woodward

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## Quote on negative influence:

"Connect with good quality people, because it's better to be alone than in bad company." - Booker Washington

"If you accept the expectations of others, especially negative ones, you will never change the outcome." - Michael Jordan

"LET the people who matt you, poison your mind and bring drama. Cancel your subscription to their problems." - Steve Maraboli

"Peace is not an absence of conflict, it is the ability to deal with conflict peacefully." - Ronald Reagan

"Eating bad food is not a reward, it is a punishment." - Drew Carey

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## Quote on thankfulness:

Gratitude opens the gate to happiness." -nn

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## Quote on learning and education:

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

"Education is the key to opening the golden door of freedom." - George Washington Carver

"An investment in knowledge is best." - Benjamin Franklin

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." -Malala Yousafzai

"Tell me and I'll forget, teach me and maybe I'll remember, involve and I'll learn." -Benjamin Franklin

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him a lifetime." -Maimonides

"When someone teaches, two people learn." -Robert A. Heinlein

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## Quote on long term thinking:

"The longer the view, the wiser the intention." - Warren Buffett "If you don't ask, you won't get it."  
-Stevie Wonder

"When we encounter a real tragedy in life, we can respond in two ways: by losing hope and falling into self-destructive habits, or by using the challenge to find our inner strength." -Dalai Lama

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## Quote on exercise and health:

"I play tennis five hours a week, Monday through Friday, an hour every day. I like to be fit. If I can't exercise, I feel bad." -Bjorn Borg

"Reduce the stress levels in your life through relaxation techniques such as meditation, deep breathing and exercise. You will look and feel much better." -Suzanne Somers

"Sometimes I feel lazy and just want to stay in bed all day, but I know that training is the best way to get those endorphins going, which makes me feel better emotionally and physically." -Heather Locklear

"The mind is everything. What you think you will become." -BuddhaQuote on een baan versus een passie:

"Choose a job that you love and you will never have to work a day in your life again." -Confucius

"I'd rather be a failure in something I love than a success in something I hate." -George Burns

"For me, Sunday is about being home with the family without plans." -John Lasseter

"Sunday will clear away the rust from the whole week." - Joseph Addison "We're going to win on Sunday. I guarantee it." -Joe Namath

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## Quote on money:

"With large amounts, it is advisable not to trust anyone." -Agatha Christie

"I don't see wealth as something that confirms my intelligence." -Steve Jobs

"Anyone who thinks money will make you happy has no money." -David Geffen

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## Quote on love and trust:

"Where there is love there is life." Mahatma Gandhi

"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams." -Seuss "

"If you're confident, you can have a lot of fun. And if you're having fun, you can do great things."  
-Joe Namath

"Concentration stems from a combination of confidence and hunger." -Arnold Palmer

"Trust is the most important factor in this game." -Jack Nicklaus

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## Quote on dreams:

"You have to dream before your dreams come true." -A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

"When you stop dreaming, you stop living." -Malcolm Forbes

"The greatest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams." -Oprah Winfrey

"Your imagination is your example of life's upcoming attractions." -Albert Einstein

"The imagination makes us infinite." -John Muir

"Dream big and dare to fail." -Norman Vaughan

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." -Theodore Roosevelt

"Believe and act as if it is impossible to fail." -Charles Kettering

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## Quote on yourself:

"Know yourself to improve yourself." -Auguste Comte

"I have come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that is as unique as a fingerprint - and the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, hard work and also allowing the energy of the universe to guide you. " - Oprah Winfrey

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." -Maya Angelou

"I've always done something I wasn't ready for. I think you're growing like that. If there's that moment of "Wow, I'm not sure I can do this", and you pierce those moments, you have a breakthrough." -Marissa Mayer

"You must do what you think you cannot do." -Eleanor Roosevelt

"I know where I am going and I know the truth, and I don't have to be what you want me to be. I am free to be what I want." -Muhammad Ali

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it by living someone else's life." -Steve Jobs

"The opportunity is in the midst of every difficulty." - Albert Einstein

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## Many more inspiring quotes:

"Do not count the days make the days count." -Muhammad Ali

"Big shots are just small shots that keep shooting." -Christopher Morley

"Well done is better than well said." -Benjamin Franklin

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." -Martin Luther King jr.

"Your imagination is your example of the upcoming attractions in life." -Albert Einstein

"I can accept failure, everyone is failing at something. But I can't accept that I'm not trying."  
-Michael Jordan

"You have to expect great things from yourself before you can do them." -Michael Jordan

"The more you dream, the further you get." -Michael Phelps

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do is in harmony." -Mahatma Gandhi

"The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work." -Richard Bach

"The mind is everything. What you think you will become." -Buddha

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop." -Confucius

"If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, releases your energy, and inspires your hope." -Andrew Carnegie

"Your job will fill much of your life, and the only way to really be satisfied is to do what you think is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all things of the heart, you will know when you find it." -Steve Jobs

"Two roads diverged in a forest, and I took the road less traveled. And that made all the difference." -Robert Frost (from his poem "The Road Not Taken")

"The thousand-mile journey starts with one step." -Lao Tzu

"Difficult times never last, but tough people do." -Dr. Robert Schuller

"There is only one success: being able to spend your life in your own way." -Christopher Morley

"The biggest risk is not taking any risks ... In a world that is changing very quickly, the only strategy guaranteed to fail is not taking risks." -Mark Zuckerberg

"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run." -Babe Ruth

"Never let your memories exceed your dreams." -Doug Ivester

"If something is important enough, even if the odds are against you, you have to do it anyway."  
-Elon Musk

"Don't try. Do or don't do. There's no attempt." -Yoda

"If you don't go all the way, why would you go?" -Joe Namath

"Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear." -George Addair

"In a year, you wish you had started today." -Karen Lamb

"Change your thoughts and you change your world." -Norman Vincent Peale

"It's never too late to be what you could be." -George Eliot