

Worksheet 1

Walt Disney

Inspiring Quotes

Walt Disney believed in making the world a better place. He once quoted his own classic 'Peter Pan': 'Think of the happy things; it's the same as having wings.' His whole life's work was inspired by that simple idea.

A 'quote' is a statement said by someone who is famous or admired and usually a reflection of how he or she feels about life. Quotes have been used to inspire people from many different generations.

Task 1: Complete these inspiring quotes by locating their endings in table below:

will lift you higher	you are not big enough to win	to be one
finds a treasure	buy the new book	you react to it that matters
stand up eight	you don't stop	with a single step
throw all the paint on it you can	no birds sang there except those that sang best	they must be felt with the heart
you're right	on the way to success	you can change yourself

- Whether you think you can or think you can't...(Henry Ford)
- It doesn't matter how slowly you go as long as... (Confucius)
- Fall seven times... (Japanese saying)
- A journey of a thousand miles begins...(Chinese saying)
- Only surround yourself with people who...(Oprah Winfrey)
- Wear the old coat and...(Austin Phelps)
- You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind but... (Jim Rohn)
- You always pass failure...(Mickey Rooney)
- It's not what happens to you but how... (Epictetus)
- Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if...(H. Van Dyke)
- The only way to have a friend is...(Ralph Waldo Emerson)
- Whoever finds a faithful friend...(Jewish saying)
- If you are not big enough to lose...(Walter Reuther)
- The most beautiful things in life cannot be seen or even touched... (Helen Keller)
- Life is a great big canvas and you should... (Danny Kaye)

Task 2: Choose one of the quotes above and answer the following questions: What does the quote mean? What life message do you think the person who said this was trying to convey? How do you feel about the quote? Do you agree/disagree with the statement? Can you relate the quote to your own life? If so, how? If not, why not?

Extension Activity:

- Locate quotes you find inspiring. Rewrite them and put them in a place where you can read them regularly, such as above your bed or even on the refrigerator – your family may find them inspiring too!