

Quotes Conversation Questions

Warm-up Question:

Are you good at remembering famous quotes, song lyrics, or lines from movies? Give an example if you can.

Discussion Questions:

React to each quote and discuss by considering the following questions: Is this quote familiar to you? What do you think it means? Do you agree with or like the message?

1. *Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country.* - JFK
2. *What does not kill me makes me stronger.* - translated from the writing of Friedrich Nietzsche
3. *What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.* - William Shakespeare
4. *Not all those who wander are lost.* - J.R.R. Tolkien
5. *Knowledge is power.* - attributed to Sir Francis Bacon
6. *The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.* - Lao Tzu
7. *There's no place like home.* - Dorothy (character) in The Wizard of Oz
8. *Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.* - popularized by John Lennon
9. *Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.* - Ralph Waldo Emerson
10. *I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse.* - Vito Corleone (character) in The Godfather
11. *May the Force be with you.* - Various characters in the Star Wars universe
12. *Greed is good.* - paraphrased from Gordon Gecko (character) in Wall Street
13. *Carpe diem, seize the day, boys.* - John Keating (character) in Dead Poets Society
14. *I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.* - Martin Luther King Jr.
15. *Hell is other people.* - translated from a play by Jean-Paul Sartre
16. *That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.* - Neil Armstrong
17. *Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.* - attributed to Thomas Edison
18. *To be, or not to be: that is the question...* - William Shakespeare

