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Words to live by

AUDIO

There are many great quotes about how to live one's life well, so many that they would fill a thousand pages easily. A good quote is usually memorable because it can share a strong idea in a catchy way. Here are three to remember.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." This was said by Martin Luther King, Jr. (马丁路德金). He was an **articulate** pastor and a human rights campaigner. He lived at a time when black people were not treated equally and had to be separated from white people. King was a great **orator** who gave many great speeches. In this quote, King **implies** protesters to not use violence.

"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." This quote, made by the 19th-century philosopher and poet Ralph Waldo Emerson (爱默生), is memorable because it repeats "what lies...". The message is important: what has happened or what will happen to you is not as important as your **inner strength** and skills.

"Stay hungry, stay **foolish**," as said by Steve Jobs (史蒂夫·乔布斯), the founder of Apple who changed the world with his Mac computers, iPods, iPhones and other innovations. In 2005, he gave a **commencement speech** to graduating students of Stanford University, where he said this quote. It might sound strange, but he is saying you must always want more, as if you are always hungry and always be willing to try something new, even if it seems foolish. That is what Jobs left made him successful. ☺

Expression Repetition and parallelism

THESE quotes repeat phrases and words in ways that sound and even look pleasing, as if the sentence was perfectly balanced on a point. This idea is called parallelism. Look at Jobs' quote for the simplest version: "Stay X, Stay Y". It even uses the same number of syllables in each section. Another phrase with parallelism is the famous saying, "easy come, easy go".

PODCAST

VOCABULARY

1. articulate (adj) 有口才的 3. implies (v) 暗示某人事物 5. commencement speech (n phr) 毕业典礼致词
2. orator (n) 演说家 4. inner strength (n phr) 内在力量 6. foolish (adj) 傻的

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Quest MUST KNOW P2

HOW TO BE KIND

AUDIO **VIDEO**

We love to be around kind people because they make us feel comfortable. Most of us like to be kind too, but for some reason we clam up and refuse to.

THE Oxford Learner's Dictionary defines kindness as "caring about others; gentle, friendly and generous". The Merriam-Webster Dictionary says it is "of a sympathetic or helpful nature" and "characterized by sympathy or forbearance".

Psychologist Subman Reihel said there is more to kindness than being nice. She described the trait as "a genuine and sincere way of giving your time and intention to someone else through compassion, time, generosity, and care for the betterment of helping others".

Being kind to others makes us feel good. In the Kindness Test, the largest global survey of its kind, respondents said that after doing an act of kindness they not only felt happier and more connected to others, but also that it added meaning to their lives. The same study also found that recipients of kind acts felt good.

To show kindness, Harvard University psychologist Tara Coates suggested, "We could look for something generous to say about the people with whom we are interacting. We could find ways to be of service. We could recharge our days with moments of **gratitude** and appreciation, caring and curiosity."

Kindness does not have to be shown through dramatic gestures. It can be as simple as being polite, speaking to others in a warm tone, smiling, or showing patience or gratitude to a stranger.

We sometimes refrain from being kind for fear of being

VOCABULARY

1. sympathetic (adj) 同情的 3. generosity (n) 慷慨 4. forbearance (n) 耐心 5. kindness (n) 仁慈

Video links

Provides video links to outside content to help expand their knowledge of topics in a visual format.

Review Quiz

An online quiz to test students' understanding of all the articles.

Quest WORLD OF WONDER P4

Awe-inspiring bamboo scaffolding

I wonder Intangible cultural heritage

THE bamboo theatre building technique is a "traditional craftsmanship" listed as part of Hong Kong's intangible cultural heritage, together with techniques like making the cheongpam (靚棚) and the kwan kwa (關花) wedding outfit, paper crafting and Hong Kong-style milk tea. These items are considered to be of high cultural value and urgently needed for preservation.

Lookalike words

Ingenious, ingenious

WHEN used to describe a person, "ingenious" means "very intelligent and skillful". If used to describe an object, it means "skillfully made or planned and involving new ideas and methods". "Ingenious" is an adjective that means "honest, sincere, and trusting, sometimes in a way that seems silly". "Disingenious" means slightly dishonest.

REVIEW QUIZ

Test your understanding of ALL the articles. It includes the Challenge Quiz!

VOCABULARY

1. refurbishment (n) 翻新 3. ostensibly (adj) 表面上 5. primitive (adj) 原始的; 简陋的
2. versatile (adj) 多用途的 4. facade (n) (建築物的) 正面 6. ingenious (adj) 巧智的

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