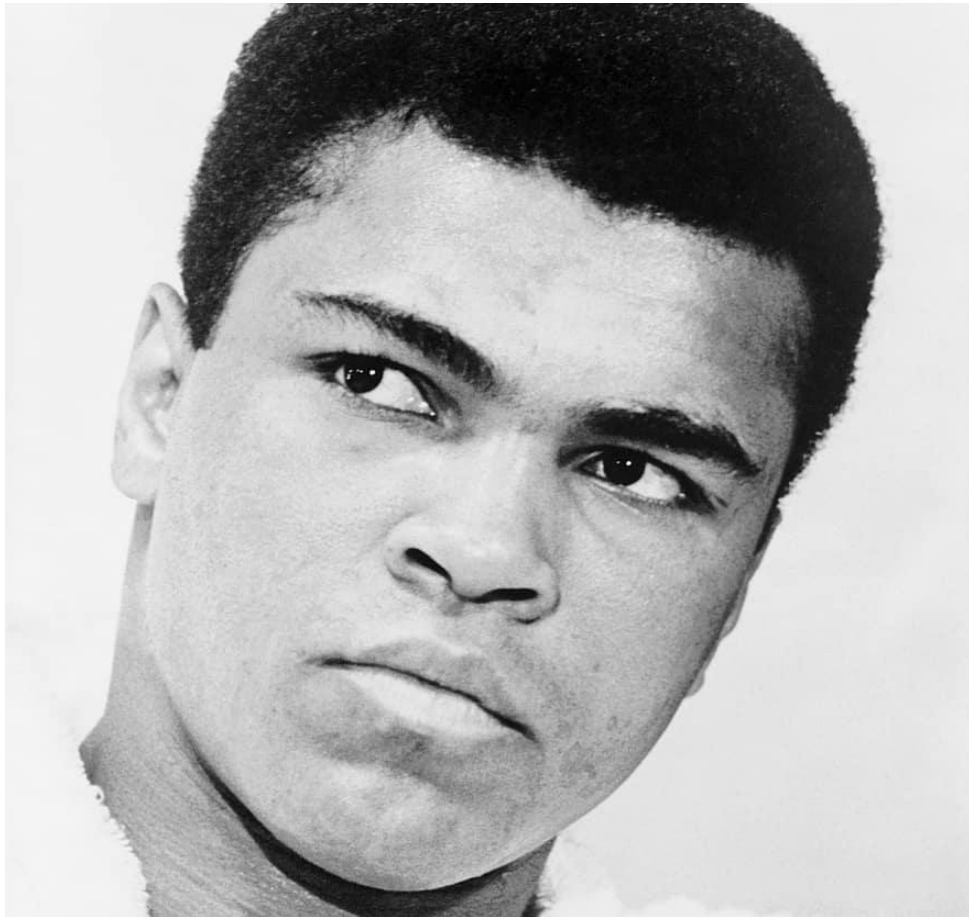


Biography of Muhammad Ali



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Muhammad Ali's Early Life

Have you ever met someone so brave that you want to be as brave as them? Keep reading to find out more.

Cassius Clay was born on January 17, 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky, and is most famous for his boxing career and poems. In 1944 Cassius's little brother Rudolph was born. Cassius used to protect him all the time, even when his mom tried to spank him. Some of their friends called them wrecking crew. For all the energy they had together. Cassius had a hard life as a kid because he was black, and it was a hard life back in the old days for black people. One day Cassius's red-and-white Schwinn bike was stolen, so he told the policeman, "I would like to hit whoever stole his bike". The police told Cassius, "I teach boxing. Want to join?". Then Cassius figured out that he enjoyed boxing, and he was really good at it. When Cassius got really good at boxing he started to pay more attention to boxing than schoolwork.

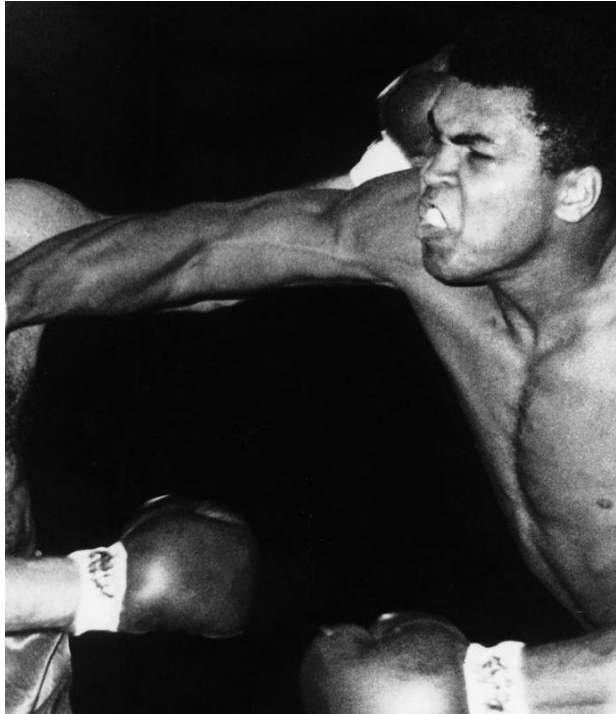
Muhammad Ali's Later Life

Cassius did not go to college or a university but he did study the Nation of Islam. And he traveled to Africa to learn more. Cassius had a big career in boxing. Cassius Clay changed his name to Muhammad Ali because Cassius is a slave name. One time he was going to go to a fight with Sonny Liston, and people were so surprised that he won. In August 1964 Muhammad married Sonji Roi, it was long until they got divorced. But after all that Ali remarried Belinda Boyd in 1967. Ali had four children, Maryum, twins Jamillah and Rasheda, and Muhammad Ali Jr. But then he got divorced and married Veronica Porsche and had two more daughters and then he got divorced again and married Lonnie Williams. But Muhammad stayed the most with Lonnie Williams. It was difficult for Ali because he had to go to jail for draft evasion and when he got out he couldn't fight. Because they took his license because of draft evasion.

Scholarly Attributes

Muhammad had many positive character traits that helped him become successful and famous. One trait is perseverance. He showed this when he refused to go to the military. This character trait is important because if you persevere your dreams can come true. Another attribute is practice. He showed this when he trained to become a professional boxer. This character trait is important because if you practice you can become the best you.

Muhammad Ali



"You can't be brave without fear"

~Muhammad Ali

The life lesson or deeper meaning of this is to never give up on your dreams and keep going. I can apply this to my own life by trying my best and to stay strong. For example, I am also a boxer and sometimes I feel like giving up and then I remember that if I keep going I will come out brave and strong.

Muhammad was a great boxer

Unique

Hit hard

Athlete

Made good speeches

Master at boxing

A world champion

Discipline

Always ready

Loving

Insisted against the war

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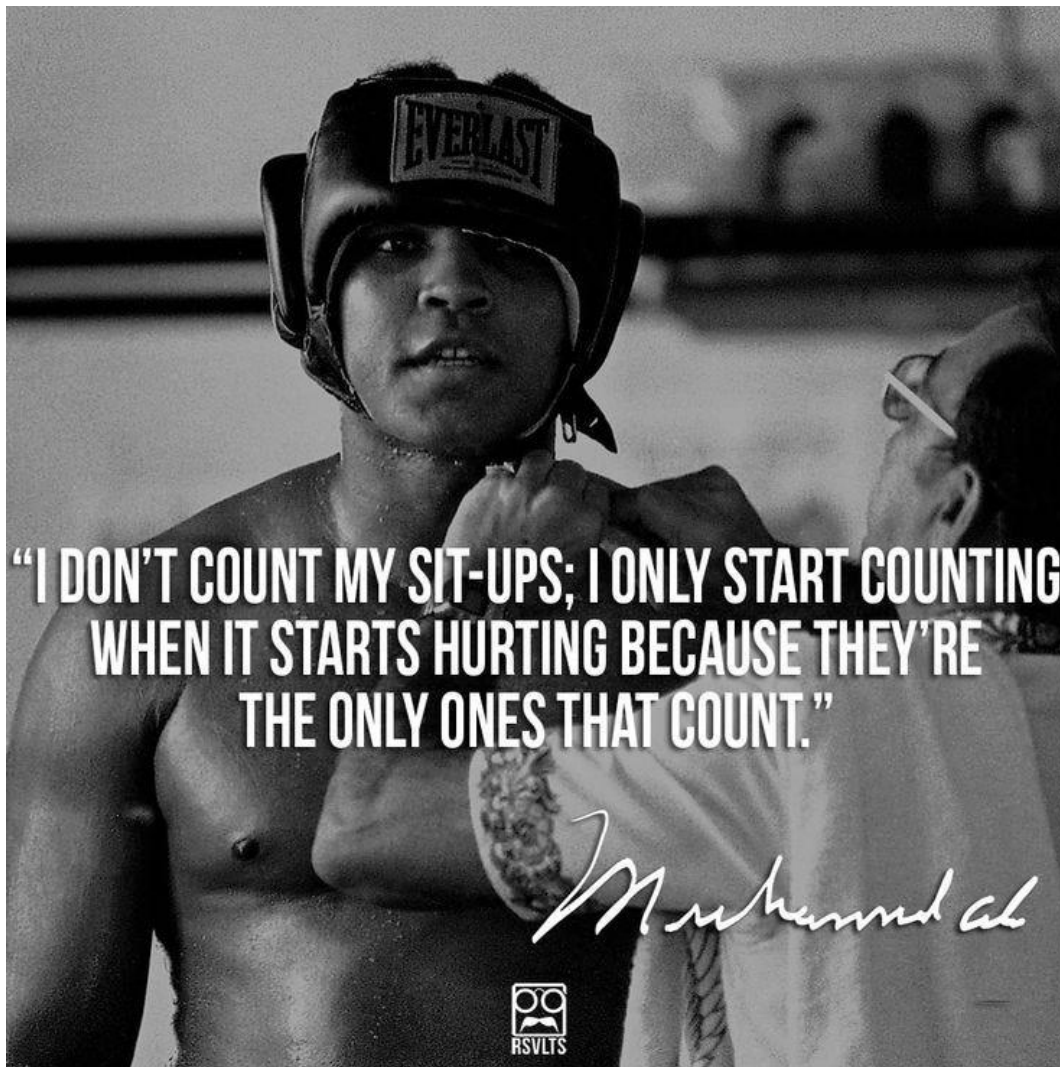
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**“WHAT YOU’RE THINKING IS
WHAT YOU’RE BECOMING.”**

- Muhammad Ali

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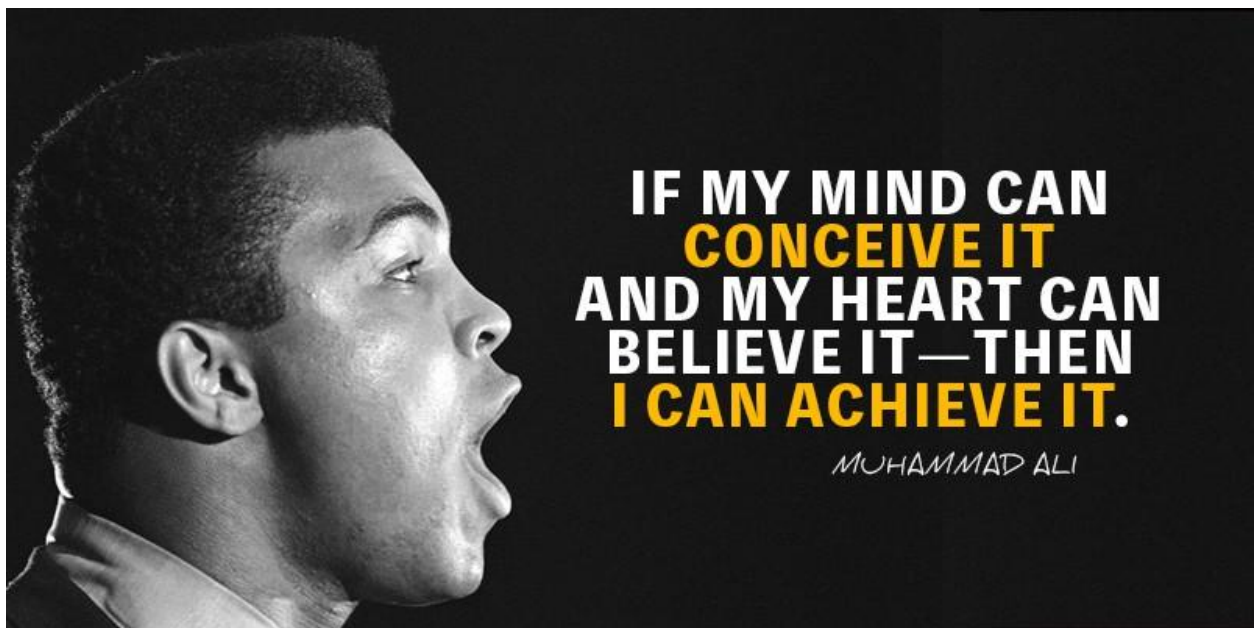






“THE BEST WAY TO MAKE YOUR
DREAMS
COME TRUE IS TO
WAKE UP”

- MUHAMMAD ALI



IF MY MIND CAN
CONCEIVE IT
AND MY HEART CAN
BELIEVE IT—THEN
I CAN ACHIEVE IT.

MUHAMMAD ALI



You don't lose if you get **knocked down**;
you lose if you **stay down**.

— *Muhammad Ali* —

AZ QUOTES

IT ISN'T THE MOUNTAINS
AHEAD TO CLIMB THAT WEAR
YOU DOWN. IT'S THE PEBBLE
IN YOUR SHOE.

- MUHAMMAD ALI

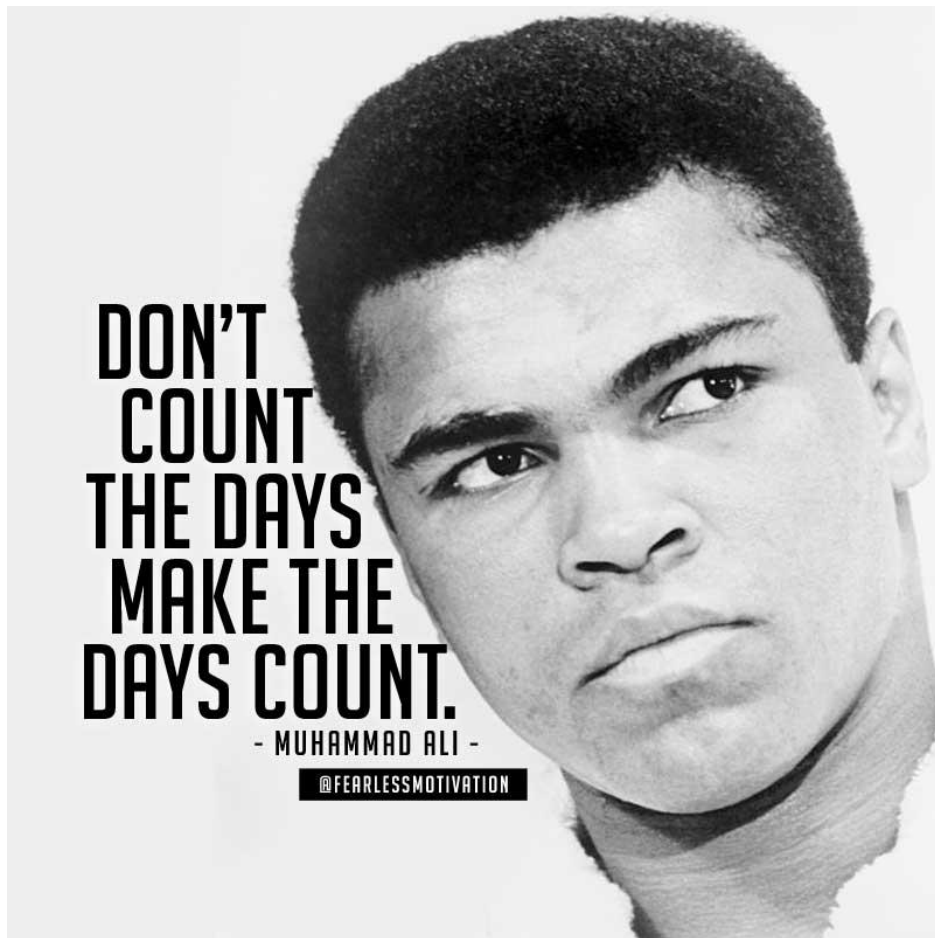




Muhammad Ali

Do not live in regret

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**DON'T
COUNT
THE DAYS
MAKE THE
DAYS COUNT.**

- MUHAMMAD ALI -

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