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#### **Sir Thomas More - 56**

A - I die his majesty's faithful servant, but God's first.

#### **Voltaire - 57**

A - It is better to risk saving a guilty person than to condemn an innocent one.

B - Appreciation is a wonderful thing; it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

#### **Marie Curie -58**

A - Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.

B - Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

C - One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done.

#### **Isaac Newton - 59**

A - We build too many walls and not enough bridges.

#### **Immanuel Kant -60**

A - We can judge the heart of a person by their treatment of animals.

B - Seek not the favor of the multitude; it is seldom got by honest and lawful means.

#### **Napoleon Bonaparte -- 61**

A - Ability is nothing without opportunity.

B - Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.

C - Impossible is a word to be found in the dictionary of fools.

D - Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake.

#### **Lord Byron - 62**

A - There is no instinct like that of the heart.

B - Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.

C - Opinions are made to be changed – or how is truth to be got at?

#### **Nelson Mandela - 63**

A - Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.

#### **John Ruskin - 64**

A - Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.

B - Remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless; peacocks and lilies for instance.

C - What we think, or what we know, or what we believe is, in the end, of little consequence. The only consequence is what we do.

**Samuel Johnson - 65**

A – A person who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.

B - Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must be first overcome.

C - The true measure of a person is how to treat someone who can do them absolutely no benefit.

**Charles Dickens - 66**

A - I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. [A Christmas Carol]

B - The pain of parting is nothing to the joy of meeting again.

**Hans Christen Andersen - 67**

A - To be of use in the world is the only way to happiness.

**Johann Goethe - 68**

A - A useless life is an early death.

**Winston Churchill - 69**

A - It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government, except for all those other forms that have been tried from time to time.

B - You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life.

C - Never give in, never, never, never - in nothing great or small, large or petty - never give in except in conviction of honor and good sense.

D - Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.

E - Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

F - We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender.

**Michelangelo - 70**

A - Grant that I may always desire more than I can accomplish.

**Oscar Wilde - 71**

A - Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

B - Any fool can make history, but it takes a genius to write it.

C - The old believe everything; the middle-aged suspect everything; the young know everything.

D - I am not young enough to know everything.

**Alfred, Lord Tennyson - 72**

A - It is better to love and lost, than never to have loved at all.

**William Shakespeare - 73**

A - Be not afraid of greatness; some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them. [Twelfth Night]

B - Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once. [Julius Caesar]  
C - Love comforteth like sunshine after rain. [Venus and Adonis]  
D - The better part of valor is discretion. [King Henry the Fourth]  
E - We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother.  
[King Henry V].  
F - All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. [As You Like It]  
G - Much Ado About Nothing. [title of play]

**William Gladstone - 74**

A - Justice delayed is justice denied.

**Ludwig van Beethoven – 75**

Only the artist, the free scholar, carries their happiness within them.

**Horatio Nelson - 76**

A - Thank God. I have done my duty. [Last Words]

**Charles Darwin - 77**

A - A person's friendship is one of the best measures of their worth.

**Leonardo da Vinci - 28**

A - Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

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