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**ART**

Art is long and time is fleeting. —LONGFELLOW

**ADVICE**

Those who school others, oft should school themselves. —SHAKESPEARE

**ABILITY**

Behind an able men there are always other able men. —CHINESE PROVERB

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing while other judge us by what we have already done. —LONGFELLOW

There may be luck in getting a good job, but there’s no luck in keeping it. —J. GODEN ARMOUR

**AGE**

In youth the days are short and the years are long, in old age the years are short and the days long. — PANIN

In old age life’s shadows are meeting eternity’s days. —CLARKE

**AVARICE**

Poverty wants some things, luxury many, avarice all things.—COWLEY

**AMBASSADOR**

An Ambassador in an honest man sent to lie and intrigue abroad for the benefit of his country. —SIR H. WOTTON

**ABSENCE**

Love reckons hours for months, and days for years, and every little absence is an age. —ANON

**ADVERTISEMENT**

The sign brings customers. —THE FORTUNE TELLERS

Business today consists in persuading crowds. —GERALD STATLEY, Lee

**AIM**

In great attempts it is glorious even to fail. —LONGINUS

**ANGER**

The greatest remedy for anger is delay. —SENECA

**ATIFICE**

To know how to dissemble is the knowledge of kings.—RICHELIEU

**ANIMALS**

Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions, pass no criticisms. —GEORGE Eliot

**ACTION**

Strong reasons make for strong actions. —SHAKESPEARE, King John

Heaven never helps the man who will not act. —SOPHOCLES

**ASPIRATION**

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. —W. BLAKE

**ANCESTRY**

I will not borrow merit from the dead, myself an undeserver.—B OWE

**ACQUAINTANCE**

Sudden acquaintance brings repentance. —THOMAS FULLER

**APPEARANCE**

She looks as if butter wouldn’t melt in her mouth. —SWIFT Polite Conversation

**BLUSH**

When a girl ceasesto blush, she has lost the most powerful charm of her beauty. —GREGORY

**BUSINESS**

There are two times in a man’s life when he should not speculate: when he can’t afford it and when he can. —SAMUEL CLEMENTS

It is not the crook in modern business that we fear but the honest man who does not know what he is doing. —OWEN D. YOUNG

Business is like oil, it won’t mix with anything but business —J. GRAHAM

**BEAUTY**

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. —KEATS

**BACHELOR**

A bachelor is one who enjoys the chase but not the game. —ANON

**BOOKS**

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested. —

**BACON**

Choose an author as you choose a friend. —ROSCOMMON

**BEGINNING**

The beginnings of all things are small. —CICERO, De Finibus

**BANK**

The banker is a man who lends you an umbrella when the weather is fair and takes it away when it rains. —ANON

**BOY**

One boy is more trouble than a dozen girls. —English Proverb

**BIRTH**

Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither. —Old Testament

**COMMUNISM**

Communism possesses a language which very people can understand, its elements area hunger, envy, and death. —HEINE

Communism is the exploitation of the strong by the weak. In communism, inequality springs from placing mediocrity on a level with excellence. —PROUDHON

**CRIME**

It is not the thief who has hanged but one who was caught stealing. —Czech Proverb

**CONFIDENCE**

Be courteous to all but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. —WASHINGTON

**CROWN**

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. —SHAKESPEARE

**CRITICISM**

Even the lion has to defend himself against flies. —German Proverb

**COMPROMISE**

Better bend than break. —Scottish Proverb

**COURTSHIP**

Men are April when they woo; December when they wed. —SHAKESPEARE

**CONDUCT**

Conduct is three-fourths of our life and its largest concern. —M. ARNOLD

**CARE**

For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost; being overtaken and slain by the enemy, all for want of care about a horse-shoe nail. —FRANKLIN

Providence has given us hope and sleep as a compensation for the many cares of life. —VOLTAIRE

**CHARACTER**

Character buildings begins in our infancy and continues until death. —MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

**COMMERCE**

Commerce is the equalizer of the wealth of nations.—GLADSTONE

**CASTLES**

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost, there ¡s where they should be. Now put foundation under them. —THOREAU

**CHILD**

Many children, many cares; no children, no felicity.

The smallest children are nearest to God as the smallest planets are nearest to the sun —RICHTER

**COMMANDER**

It is better to have a lion at the head of an army of sheep, than a sheep at the head of an army of lions. —DEFOE

**COUNTRY**

I consider it the best part of an education to have been born and brought up in the country —ALB OTT

**CONCEALMENT**

It is great cleverness to know how to conceal our cleverness. —ROCHEFOUCAULD

**CAUTION**

A wise man does not trust all his eggs to one basket.—CERVANTES

**CLOTHES**

The clothes makes the man. —Latin Proverb

**CHEERFULNESS**

Cheerfulness is health, its opposite, melancholy is disease. —HALIBURTON

An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness to serve God with. —FULLER

**COWARDICE**

Cowards die many time before their death; the valiant never tastes of death but once. —SHAKESPEARE I

**CIRCUMSTANCES**

Circumstances: I make circumstances. —NAPOLEON

**CONVERSATION**

Debate is masculine: conversation is feminine. —ALCOTT

**CEREMONY**

Ceremony is the invitation of wise men to keep fools at a distance. —STEELE

**DIPLOMACY**

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age. —ANON

When a diplomat says yes he means perhaps; when he says perhaps he means no; when he says no he is no diplomat. —ANON

**DUTY**

I slept and dreamed that life was Beauty.

I woke and found that life was Duty —ELLEN S. HOOPER

**DOG**

The cowardly dog barks more violently than it bites. —QUINTUS CIRCUIT RUFUS

A living dog is better than a dead lion. —ECCLESIASTES

**DANGER**

A timid person is frightened before a danger; a coward during the time; and a courageous man afterwards. —RICHTER

Danger is never overcome without danger. —PUBLIUS

**DIFFICULTY**

The best way out of a difficult is through it. —ANON

**DEFEAT**

What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better. —WENDELL PHILLIPS

Defeat should never be a source of discouragement but rather a fresh stimulus. —SOUTHE

**DARKNESS**

It is always darkest just before the day dawneth.—THOMAS FULLER

**DEMOCRACY**

The devil was the first democrat. —BYRON

**DEEDS**

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds. —GEORGE ELIOT

**DISCUSSION**

Understand you antagonist before you answer him. —CHANNING

**DRESS**

Eat to please thyself, but dress to please others. —FRANKLIN

**DELUSION**

The worst deluded are the self-deluded. —BOVEE

**DISBASE**

Desperate disease require desperate remedies. —English Proverb

**DRINKING**

At the first cup a man drinks wine, at the second cup wine drinks wine, at the third cup wine drinks man. —ANON

**DEBT**

A small debt produces a debtor; a large one, an enemy. —PUBLIUS SYRUS

**DEVIL**

No sooner is a temple build to God than the devil builds a chapel hard by. —HERBERT

**ENVY**

The hen of our neighbour appears to us a goose, says an oriental proverb. —MME. DELUZY

**EATING**

One should eat to live, not live to eat. —FRANKLIN

**EYE**

The eyes believe themselves; the ears believe other people. —German Proverb

**EMPLOYMENT**

Employment is nature’s physician, and is essential to human happiness. —GALEN

**EXPECTATION**

Blessed are those that naught expect, for they shall not be disappointed. —WALCOT

**EFFICIENCY**

The best carpenters make the fewest chips. —German Proverb

Wealth, power and efficiency are the appurtenances of life and not life itself. —S. BADHAKR[SHNAN

**EXPERT**

The shoemaker makes a good shoe because he makes nothing else. —EMERSON

**ENDURANCE**

What cannot be cured must be endured. —English Proverb

**FAULT**

A fault once denied is twice committed. —THOMAS FULLER

**FACE**

Man is read in his face. —BEN JONSON

**FAMILY**

All happy families resemble one another: every unhappy family is Unhappy in its own way. —TOLSTOY

**FORGIVENESS**

It is easier to forgive an enemy than a friend. —MME. DOROTHEE KELUZY

**FIRE**

Better a little fire that warms than a big one that burns.—JOHN RAY

**FRIENDSHIP**

Chance makes our parents, but choice makes our friends.—DELILLE

**FORCE**

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—MILTON

**FAILURE**

They never fail who die in a great cause. —BYRON

**FASHION**

A fashionable woman is always in love with herself. —LA BOCHEFOUCAULD

**FAME**

I awoke one morning and found myself famous. —BYRON

**FOLLY**

He who lives without folly is not no wise as he imagines. —ROCHEFOUCAULD

**GIRL**

The girls nowadays display a shocking freedom; but they were partly led into it by the relative laxity of their mothers, who in their turn, gave great anxiety to a still earlier generation.—EDMUND GOSSE

**GENEROSITY**

Almost always the most indigent are the most generous. —STANISLAUS

**GOD**

Man doth what he can, and God what he will. —JOHN RAY

If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him. —VOLTAIRE

**GAMBLING**

By gambling we lose both our time and treasure—two things most precious in the life of man. —FELLTHAJ

**GIFT**

When a friend asks, there is no tomorrow. —HERBER

It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver. —LESSIN

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