

# What These Inspirational Quotes Say...

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## Inspirational Quotes: Introduction

I love inspirational quotes and I'm guessing that you do too, otherwise you wouldn't be reading this ebook. Inspirational quotations can talk to us of love, of happiness, of family, of success (and of failure), of sport, of business... well of life, itself. And they can do so with a wisdom that we all marvel at, too.

*"Love is a condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own."*  
-- Robert Heinlein

What I love most about reading inspirational quotations, though, is when you discover an inspirational quote that seems to have been written specifically for you, for where you are in life right now.

*"You can't teach anybody anything, only make them realize the answers are already inside them."*  
-- Galileo

But, of course, some inspirational quotes just make you laugh!

*"Those are my principles, and if you don't like them... well, I have others."*  
-- Groucho Marx

However you like to take your inspirational quotations, and whatever theme you like them to be about, I do hope you'll find something here to inspire and to amuse you!

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Anyway, let's get going with the quotes, eh!

## Inspirational Business Quotes

*"The man who never makes a mistake always takes orders from one who does."*

-- Daisy Bates

*"Leaders are made, not born. You learn to become a leader by doing what other excellent leaders have done before you. You become proficient in your job or skill, and then you become proficient at understanding the motivations and behaviors of other people."*

-- Brian Tracy

*"You must constantly ask yourself these questions: Who am I around? What are they doing to me? What have they got me reading? What have they got me saying? Where do they have me going? What do they have me thinking? And most important, what do they have me becoming? Then ask yourself the big question: Is that okay? Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change."*

-- Jim Rohn

*"Do not wait; the time will never be 'just right.' Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along."*

-- Napoleon Hill

*"An entrepreneur tends to bite off a little more than he can chew hoping he'll quickly learn how to chew it."*

-- Roy Ash

*"You are what you repeatedly do. Excellence is not an event - it is a habit."*

-- Aristotle

*"There are two kinds of failures: Those who thought and never did, and those who did and never thought."*

-- Laurence Peter

*"As long as you're going to be thinking anyway, think big."*

-- Donald Trump

*"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."*

-- George Washington Carver

*"We are told never to cross a bridge till we come to it, but this world is owned by men who have 'crossed bridges' in their imagination far ahead of the crowd."*

-- Speakers Library

## Inspirational Children's Quotes

*"The child must know that he is a miracle, that since the beginning of the world there hasn't been, and until the end of the world there will not be, another child like him."*

-- Pablo Casals

*"I am not young enough to know everything."*

-- Oscar Wilde

*"I must take issue with the term 'a mere child,' for it has been my invariable experience that the company of a mere child is infinitely preferable to that of a mere adult."*

-- Fran Lebowitz

*"Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression."*

--Dr. Haim Ginott



*"A child can ask questions that a wise man cannot answer."*

-- Author Unknown

*"We have children because we want immortality and this is the most reliable way of getting it."*

-- Woodrow Wyatt

*"What is a home without children? Quiet."*

-- Henny Youngman

*"The soul is healed by being with children."*

-- Fyodor Dostoyevski

*"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."*

-- Pablo Picasso

*"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark."*

-- Robert A. Heinlein

## Inspirational Family Quotes

*"We never know the love of our parents for us till we have become parents."*

-- Henry Ward Beecher

*"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."*

-- Theodore Hesburgh

*"You don't really understand human nature unless you know why a child on a merry-go-round will wave at his parents every time around - and why his parents will always wave back."*

-- William D. Tammeus

*"If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance."*

-- George Bernard Shaw

*"If you look deeply into the palm of your hand, you will see your parents and all generations of your ancestors. All of them are alive in this moment. Each is present in your body. You are the continuation of each of these people."*

-- Thich Nhat Hanh

*"Families are about love overcoming emotional torture."*

-- Matt Groening

*"Families are like fudge... mostly sweet with a few nuts."*

-- Unknown

*"Govern a family as you would cook a small fish - very gently."*

-- Chinese Proverb

*"Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way."*

-- Leo Tolstoy

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-- William D. Tammeus

*"Honolulu, it's got everything. Sand for the children, sun for the wife, sharks for the wife's mother."*

-- Ken Dodd

*"She got her good looks from her father. He's a plastic surgeon."*

-- Groucho Marx

## Famous Inspirational Quotes

*"If you're going through hell, keep going."*

-- Winston Churchill

*"Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life."*

-- Sophia Loren

*"An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind."*

-- Mahatma Gandhi

*"Love is all you need"*

-- John Lennon

*"When fate hands us a lemon, let's try to make lemonade."*

-- Dale Carnegie

*"Live every day like it's your last cause one day you're gonna be right."*

-- Ray Charles

*"I don't believe in pessimism. If something doesn't come up the way you want, forge ahead. If you think it's going to rain, it will."*

-- Clint Eastwood

*"Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strength. When you go through hardship and decide not to surrender, that is strength."*

-- Arnold Schwarzenegger

*"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere."*

-- Albert Einstein

*"The barriers are not erected which can say to aspiring talents and industry, 'Thus far and no farther.'"*

-- Ludwig van Beethoven

*"Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve."*

-- Napoleon Hill

*"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."*

-- Mark Twain

*"Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right."*

-- Henry Ford

## Fear Quotes

*"Fear is a habit; so is self-pity, defeat, anxiety, despair, hopelessness and resignation. You can eliminate all of these negative habits with two simple resolves: I can!! and I will!!"*

-- Unknown

*"Procrastination is the fear of success. People procrastinate because they are afraid of the success that they know will result if they move ahead now. Because success is heavy, carries a responsibility with it, it is much easier to procrastinate and live on the 'someday I'll' philosophy."*

-- Denis Waitley

*"He who is not everyday conquering some fear has not learned the secret of life."*

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

*"Loneliness is about the scariest thing out there."*

-- Joss Whedon

*"Fear makes strangers of people who would be friends."*

-- Shirley MacLaine

*"A child does not have to be taught how to be happy or the ways of love. It is fear, hatred, and prejudice that have to be taught. And from the condition of the world we can see that unfortunately there are some very good teachers."*

-- Javan

*"Taking a new step. . . is what people fear most."*

-- Dostoyevski

*"Never fear shadows. They simply mean that there's a light somewhere nearby."*

-- Ruth E. Renkei

*"You can discover what your enemy fears most by observing the means he uses to frighten you."*

-- Eric Hoffer

*"I was regretting the past and fearing the future. Suddenly God was speaking: **"My name is I am."** I waited and God continued: "When you live in the past, with its mistakes and regrets, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I was. When you live in the future, with its problems and fears, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I will be. When you live in this moment, it is not hard. I am here. My name is I am."*

-- Helen Mellincost

## Funny Inspirational Quotes

*"I had the blues because I had no shoes until upon the street, I met a man who had no feet."*

-- Denis Waitley

*"I believe in the discipline of silence, and could talk for hours about it."*

-- George Bernard Shaw

*"If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?"*

-- Unknown

*"If at first you don't succeed, think how many people you've made happy."*

-- H. Duane Black

*"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go."*

-- Oscar Wilde

*"Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons."*

-- Woody Allen

*"I find television very educational. Every time someone turns it on, I go in the other room and read a book."*

-- Groucho Marx

*"A smile confuses an approaching frown."*

-- Author Unknown

*"Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you, but not in one ahead."*

-- Bill Mcglashen

*"A smile is an inexpensive way to change your looks."*

-- Charles Gordy

*"You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance."*

-- Franklin P. Jones

*"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."*

-- Mark Twain

*"Love is the answer, but while you're waiting for the answer, sex raises some pretty interesting questions."*

-- Woody Allen



## Goal-Setting Quotes

*"A person should set his goals as early as he can and devote all his energy and talent to getting there. With enough effort, he may achieve it. Or he may find something that is even more rewarding. But in the end, no matter what the outcome, he will know he has been alive."*

-- Walt Disney

*"I say you ought to write out 10 outrageous goals that are bigger than you because your life isn't meaningful or important unless you're on purpose about something way bigger than you are."*

-- Mark Victor Hansen

*"A goal properly set is halfway reached."*

-- Zig Ziglar



*"The major reason for setting a goal is for what it makes of you to accomplish it. What it makes of you will always be the far greater value than what you get."*

-- Jim Rohn

*"You cannot afford to wait for perfect conditions. Goal setting is often a matter of balancing timing against available resources. Opportunities are easily lost while waiting for perfect conditions."*

-- Gary Ryan Blair

*"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible."*

-- Anthony Robbins

*"There's nothing wrong with having your goals really high and trying to achieve them. That's the fun part. You may come up short. I've come up short on a lot on my goals, but it's always fun to try and achieve them."*

-- Tiger Woods

## Happiness Quotes

*"Action may not always be happiness, but there is no happiness without action."*

-- Sir Benjamin Disraeli

*"Until you have learned to be tolerant with those who do not always agree with you; until you have cultivated the habit of saying some kind word of those whom you do not admire; until you have formed the habit of looking for the good instead of the bad there is in others, you will be neither successful nor happy."*

-- Napoleon Hill

*"Most people would rather be certain they're miserable, than risk being happy."*

-- Robert Anthony

*"We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about."*

-- Charles Kingsley

*"If only we'd stop trying to be happy we'd have a pretty good time."*

-- Edith Wharton

*"Happiness doesn't depend on what we have, but it does depend on how we feel toward what we have. We can be happy with little and miserable with much."*

-- William Dempster Hoard

*"The summit of happiness is reached when a person is ready to be what he is."*

-- Erasmus

*"The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for."*

-- Joseph Addison

*"It is a sad thing to look at happiness only through another's eyes."*

-- Marquerite Blessington

*"Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get."*

-- Dale Carnegie

*"The basic thing is that everyone wants happiness, no one wants suffering. And happiness mainly comes from our own attitude, rather than from external factors. If your own mental attitude is correct, even if you remain in a hostile atmosphere, you feel happy."*

-- The Dalai Lama

## Inspirational Life Quotes

*"Never waste a minute of your precious life by squandering it thinking about people you don't like"*

-- Author unknown

*"Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life."*

-- Leo Buscaglia

*"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."*

-- Anne Frank

*"You are the same today that you are going to be five years from now except for two things: the people with whom you associate and the books you read."*

-- Charles Jones

*"The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it."*

-- Anonymous

*"True, we love life, not because we are used to living, but because we are used to loving. There is always some madness in love, but there is also always some reason in madness"*

-- Friedrich Nietzsche

*"Life does not cease to be funny when people die any more than it ceases to be serious when people laugh."*

-- George Bernard Shaw

*"What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset."*

-- Crowfoot, Blackfoot warrior and orator

*"Learn as if you were going to live forever. Live as if you were going to die tomorrow."*

-- Mahatma Gandhi

*"Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."*

-- George Bernard Shaw

*"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."*

-- Robert Frost

## Inspirational Love Quotes

*"The course of true love never did run smooth."*

-- William Shakespeare

*"To love and win is the best thing. To love and lose, the next best."*

-- William M. Thackeray

*"To fall in love is easy, even to remain in it is not difficult; our human loneliness is cause enough. But it is a hard quest worth making to find a comrade through whose steady presence one becomes steadily the person one desires to be."*

-- Anna Louise Strong

*"Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart."*

-- Marcus Aurelius

*"Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."*

-- Mother Teresa

*"True Love can neither be seen nor heard - only felt within the deep recesses of your heart."*

-- Unknown

*"Men always want to be a woman's first love - women like to be a man's last romance."*

-- Oscar Wilde

*"A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous."*

-- Ingrid Bergman

*"Loves conquers all things except poverty and toothache."*

-- Mae West

*"A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway."*

-- Fr. Jerome Cummings

*"With love and patience, nothing is impossible."*

-- Daisaku Ikeda

*"When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."*

-- Jimi Hendrix

## Motivation Quotes

*"The best way to get started is to stop talking and begin doing."*

-- Walt Disney

*"Everyone who has ever taken a shower has had an idea. It's the person who gets out of the shower, dries off, and does something about it that makes a difference."*

-- Nolan Bushnell

*"Just begin and the mind grows heated; continue, and the task will be completed!"*

-- Goethe

*"The best motivation is self-motivation. The guy says, "I wish someone would come by and turn me on." What if they don't show up? You've got to have a better plan for your life."*

-- Jim Rohn



*"Do something every day that you don't want to do; this is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain."*

-- Mark Twain

*"The quickest way to do many things is to do one thing at a time."*

-- Christopher Westra

*"I can accept failure -- everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."*

-- Michael Jordan

*"The problem is not that there are problems. The problem is expecting otherwise and thinking that having problems is a problem."*

-- Theodore Rubin

## Passion Quotes

*"We cannot be sure of having something to live for unless we are willing to die for it."*

-- Che Guavara

*"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious."*

-- Albert Einstein

*"Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion."*

-- G. W. F. Hegel

*"When natural inclination develops into a passionate desire, one advances towards his goal in seven-league boots."*

-- Nikola Tesla

*"...love life, engage in it, give it all you've got. Love it with a passion, because life truly does give back, many times over, what you put into it"*

-- Maya Angelou



*"Passion is the genesis of genius."*

-- Anthony Robbins

*"The essence of poetry is will and passion."*

-- William Hazlitt

*"Passion is energy. Feel the power that comes from focusing on what excites you."*

-- Oprah Winfrey

## Positive Attitude Quotes

*"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."*

-- Helen Keller

*"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."*

-- Thomas Edison

*"Focus on your potential instead of your limitations."*

-- Alan Loy McGinnis

*"If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire, then you got a problem. Everything else is inconvenience."*

-- Robert Fulghum

*"Inspiration does exist, but it must find you working."*

-- Pablo Picasso

*"You cannot control what happens to you, but you can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that, you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you."*

-- Brian Tracy

*"A great attitude does much more than turn on the lights in our worlds; it seems to magically connect us to all sorts of serendipitous opportunities that were somehow absent before we changed."*

-- Earl Nightingale

*"Anything's possible. You can be told you have a 90% chance or a 50% chance or a 1% chance, but you have to believe, and you have to fight."*

-- Lance Armstrong

*"Failure is an event, not a person. Yesterday ended last night."*

-- Zig Ziglar

*"The **w**inners in life think constantly in terms of **I can, I will, and I am**. Losers, on the other hand, concentrate their waking thoughts on what they should have or would have done, or what they can't do."*

-- Dennis Waitley

*"Put all your excuses aside and remember this: **YOU** are capable."*

-- Zig Ziglar

## Self-Confidence Quotes

*"Regardless of how you feel inside, always try to look like a winner. Even if you are behind, a sustained look of control and confidence can give you a mental edge that results in victory."*

-- Arthur Ashe

*"Conceit is bragging about yourself. Confidence means you believe you can get the job done."*

-- Johnny Unitas

*"Know your value. Confidence breeds success. Act like the person you want to become, and people will start seeing you as that person."*

-- Michael Masterson

*"Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the face."*

-- Helen Keller

*"Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are."*

-- Malcolm S. Forbes

*"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face."*

-- Eleanor Roosevelt

*"Health is the greatest possession. Contentment is the greatest treasure. Confidence is the greatest friend. Non-being is the greatest joy."*

-- Lao Tzu

*"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."*

-- William James

*"Self confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."*

-- Samuel Johnson

*"The world has the habit of making room for the man whose words and actions show that he knows where he is going."*

-- Napoleon Hill

*"Confidence is half of victory."*

-- Yiddish Proverb



## Inspirational Sports Quotes

*"Confidence is the most important single factor in this game, and no matter how great your talent, there is only one way to obtain it-work."*

-- Jack Nicklaus

*"If you worried about falling off the bike, you'd never get on."*

-- Lance Armstrong

*"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you."*

-- Arnold Palmer

*"My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging."*

-- Hank Aaron

*"Whoever said, 'It's not whether you win or lose that counts,' probably lost."*

-- Martina Navratilova,

*"100% of the shots you don't take don't go in."*

-- Wayne Gretzky

*"The spirit, the will to win and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur."*

-- Vince Lombardi

*"Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it."*

-- Ted Williams

*"One day or another every athlete feels like taking it easy. He stops trying to exceed his limits, and thinks he can keep winning because of his lucky star, or the bad luck of his opponents. You must overcome this negative instinct, which affects all of us, and which is the only difference between the person who wins a race, and those who lose. This is the battle you have to fight every day of your life."*

-- Jesse Owens

*"To achieve great things you have first to believe it."*

-- Arsene Wenger

*"People have always doubted whether I was good enough to play this game at this level. I thought I was, and I thought I could be. What other people thought was really always irrelevant to me."*

-- Steve Nash

## Self Esteem Quotes

*"Disciplining yourself to do what you know is right and important, although difficult, is the highroad to pride, self-esteem, and personal satisfaction."*

-- Brian Tracy

*"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."*

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

*"Self-pity is our worst enemy and if we yield to it, we can never do anything wise in this world."*

-- Helen Keller

*"The one important thing I have learned over the years is the difference between taking one's work seriously and taking one's self seriously. The first is imperative and the second is disastrous."*

-- Margaret Fontey

*"Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live."*

-- Jim Rohn

*"Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."*

-- Albert Schweitzer

*"Never grow a wishbone, daughter, where your backbone ought to be."*

-- Clementine Paddelford

*"To the world, you may be one person, but to one person, you just might be the world."*

-- Anonymous

*"End your day by privately looking directly into your eyes in the mirror and saying, 'I love you!' Do this for thirty days and watch how you transform."*

-- Mark Victor Hansen

*"You can stand tall without standing on someone. You can be a victor without having victims."*

-- Harriet Woods

*"Science and psychology have isolated the one prime cause for success or failure in life. It is the hidden self-image you have of yourself."*

-- Bob Proctor

## Self Help Quotes

*"It's not that some people have willpower and some don't. It's that some people are ready to change and others are not."*

-- James Gordon

*"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."*

-- Harvey Fierstein

*"Everything you want is outside your comfort zone."*

-- Robert Allen

*"No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves."*

-- Amelia Earhart

*"If you want to know your past - look into your present conditions. If you want to know your future - look into your present actions."*

-- Chinese Proverb

*"The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goals to reach."*

-- Benjamin Mays

*"If you want total security, go to prison. There you're fed, clothed, given medical care, and so on. The only thing lacking... is freedom."*

-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

*"Don't be afraid of death so much as an inadequate life."*

-- Bertholt Brecht

*"Everyone is a house with four rooms, a physical, a mental, an emotional and a spiritual. Most of us tend to live in one room most of the time, but unless we go into every room, every day, even if only to keep it aired, we are not a complete person."*

-- Indian Proverb

*"What changes your world is not wishing for change; what changes your world is changing!"*

-- Jim Rohn

## Success Quotes

*"Your belief determines your action and your action determines your results, but first you have to believe."*

-- Mark Victor Hansen

*"People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing."*

-- Dale Carnegie

*"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of hard work, preparation, and learning from failure."*

-- General Colin Powell

*"If you don't first handle fear and desire, and you get rich, you'll only be a highpay slave."*

-- Robert Kiyosaki

*"Success is not to be pursued; it is to be attracted by the person we become."*

-- Jim Rohn



*"Success is blocked by concentrating on it and planning for it... Success is shy - it won't come out while you're watching."*

-- Tennessee Williams

*"Most people fail in life because they major in minor things."*

-- Anthony Robbins

*"Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking, 'What's in it for me?'"*

-- Brian Tracy

*"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary."*

-- Donald Kendall

## Inspirational Teacher Quotes

*"Teaching should be such that what is offered is perceived as a valuable gift and not as a hard duty"*

-- Albert Einstein

*"He who dares to teach must never cease to learn."*

-- Richard Henry Dann

*"Education must provide the opportunities for self-fulfillment; it can at best provide a rich and challenging environment for the individual to explore, in his own way."*

-- Noam Chomsky

*"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework."*

-- Edith Ann

*"A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though, awakens your own expectation."*

-- Unknown

*"There are three things to remember when teaching: know your stuff; know whom you are stuffing; and then stuff them elegantly"*

-- Lola May

*"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."*

-- Mark van Doren

*"No printed word, nor spoken plea can teach young minds what they should be. Not all the books on all the shelves – but what the teachers are themselves."*

-- Rudyard Kipling

*"Experience is the worst teacher, it gives the test before the lesson."*

-- Vernon Law

*"Education is the best provision for old age."*

-- Aristotle

*"We can teach from our experience, but we cannot teach experience."*

-- Sasha Azevedo

*"Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."*

-- Chinese Proverb

## **One Last Thing**

That's it, that's your lot when it comes to inspirational quotes. I do hope you enjoyed them, and I do hope you read every last one of them – even in topics you don't think you're interested in, you never know what you might find after all!

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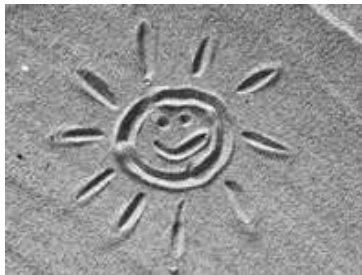
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the opportunities take shape within the problems."*

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