

GRADE 9 | SOCIAL

BEST OF CHARACTER

E-NEWSLETTERS AND THE BOOK, BEST OF CHARACTER by Duane Hodgin

Activity Statement:

The quotes on character are practical, applicable and easy to use. Students will discuss quotes below and how they relate to their lives.

Discussion

What is your favorite quote and why?

Why is trust so important?

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Trust everyone until you have reason not to. – Anonymous

Trust builds relationships. Relationships build people. – Duane Hodgin

Honesty is your truest friend no matter what the circumstance. – Abraham Lincoln

Truth alleviates rather than hurts and will always bear up against falsehood. – Miguel De Caravantes

Truth is the most valuable thing we have. – Mark Twain

Honesty is telling other people the truth; integrity is telling yourself the truth. – Spencer Johnson

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. – Thomas Jefferson

Truth is a hard master and costly to serve, but it simplifies all matters. – Ellis Peters

Honesty is one thing for which there is no known substitute. – Anonymous

Honesty is the ability to resist small temptations. – John Ciardi

To be persuasive, we must be believable; to be believable, we must be credible; to be credible, we must be truthful. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

The person who is honest does not have to worry about a faulty memory. – Anonymous

Truth often hurts, but it's the lie that leaves the scar. – Anonymous

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