

Quotations

Pick one of these quotations or give the list to your class and have each student pick a quotation. Tell students to explain the quotation, if necessary, and discuss how it relates to the story of the Kindertransport. You can also ask students to state whether or not they agree with the quotation and to explain their thinking.

A quotation is a good way to begin a unit. Put the quotation on the board and ask students to explain it. Then ask students to guess what theme or unit or idea you will be discussing. These quotations can be used as a way to introduce the study of heroes and people who made a difference in the world.

“The darkest places in hell are reserved for those who maintain their neutrality in times of moral crisis.”
---Dante Alighieri

"The power of one man or one woman doing the right thing for the right reason, and at the right time, is the greatest influence in our society."
---Jack Kemp

"A true hero does what needs to be done and needs no other reason."
---Unknown

"Dream big, and dare to fail."
---Colonel Norman Vaughan

"Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise. Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible."
---Cadet maxim, West Point, New York

“Anything unattempted remains impossible”
--- Unknown

“We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.”
---Unknown

“For all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"
---John Greenleaf Whittier

“The world is blessed most by men who do things, not by those who merely talk about them.”
---James Oliver

“When faced with a challenge, look for a way, not a way out.”
---David Weatherford

“I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is no path, and I will leave a trail.”
---Muriel Strade

“I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.”

---Goethe

“The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up”

---J.M. Power

“Go the extra mile. It’s never crowded.”

---Executive Speech Writer Newsletter

“When a man’s willing and eager, the gods join in.”

---Aeschylus

“Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced.”

---James Baldwin

“Every problem is just an opportunity waiting to be made use of.”

Unknown.

“We must conquer war or war will conquer us.”

---Ely Culbertson