



# FAMOUS QUOTES

## REPORTED SPEECH

**Walk around the classroom. Read your classmates' famous quotes and report them back to them.**

**Mark which quote you read and reported. You need to mark 10 of them.**

**1** "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."  
- Maya Angelou

**2** "Preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures."  
- Cesar Chavez

**3** "The triumph can't be had without the struggle."  
- Wilma Rudolph

**4** "Each person must live their life as a model for others."  
- Rosa Parks

**5** "A woman is like a tea bag. You never know how strong it is until it's in hot water."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

**6** "The most effective way to do it, is to do it."  
- Amelia Earhart

**7** "Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us."  
- Wilma Rudolph

**8** "The point is not to pay back kindness, but to pass it on."  
- Julia Alvarez

**9** "The Latina in me is an ember that blazes forever."  
- Sonia Sotomayor,  
Associate Justice of the U.S  
Supreme Court

**10** "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."  
- Martin Luther King Jr.



11 "You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right."

-Rosa Parks

14 "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

-Martin Luther King Jr.

17 "We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced."

- Malala Yousafzai

20 "Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated."

-Coretta Scott King

23 "It is a fact that when you change a girl's life, you affect her vision of herself and her immediate world and the world that she will have an impact on."

- Oprah Winfrey

25 "If you're not making mistakes, then you're not making decisions."

- Catherine Cook

12 "The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall."

-Nelson Mandela

15 "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."

- Marie Curie

18 "It isn't where you come from; it's where you're going that counts."

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24 "It always seems impossible until it's done."

-Nelson Mandela

26 "...I've been put on the planet to serve humanity. I have to remind myself to live simply and not to overindulge, which is a constant battle in a material world."

- Sandra Cisneros

13 "There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference."

- Juan Montalvo

16 "Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost."

- Helen Keller

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22 "If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress."

-Barack Obama





**Now, write the quotes you marked in the previous question using reported speech. Be careful with the tense shift.**

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