



# 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

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

- Nelson Mandela

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

- Juan Montalvo

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

- Martin Luther King Jr.

**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

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

- Helen Keller

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

- Malala Yousafzai

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

- Coretta Scott King

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- Ella Fitzgerald

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

- Barack Obama

**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

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

- Nelson Mandela

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

- Catherine Cook

**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





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

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