

Inspirational quotes 101

By Calvin Coolidge (1923/29)

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence

Talent will not - nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent

Genius will not – unrewarded genius is almost a proverb

Education will not – the world is full of educated derelicts

Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent

The slogan 'press on' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race

By Theodore Roosevelt

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

By George Orwell

Some ideas are so stupid that only intellectuals believe them.

By Unknown

Common sense is like deodorant – the people who need it, don't use it.

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Don't speak unless it is an improvement on silence.