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Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else.

- Nash, Ogden

A door is what a dog is perpetually on the wrong side of.

- Nash, Ogden

People who work sitting down get paid more than people who work standing up.

- Nash, Ogden

Your hair may be brushed, but your mind's untidy. You've had about seven hours of sleep since Friday. No wonder you feel that lost sensation. You're sunk from a riot of relaxation.

- Nash, Ogden

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship. A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their hearts but by giving his own.

- Wilson, Thomas

Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue.

- Plato

If you can walk you can dance. If you can talk you can sing.

- Proverb, Zimbabwe

Give me a laundry list and I'll set it to music.

- Rossini, Gioacchino Antonio

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

- Twain, Mark

I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want.

- Twain, Mark

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run. Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

- Twain, Mark

The first half of life consists of the capacity to enjoy without the chance; the last half

consists of the chance without the capacity.

- Twain, Mark

There is nothing so annoying as a good example!!

- Twain, Mark

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it -- and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove-lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove-lid again -- and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one anymore.

- Twain, Mark

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

- Twain, Mark

I was young and foolish then; now I am old and foolisher.

- Twain, Mark

It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

- Twain, Mark

Forget and forgive. This is not difficult when properly understood. It means forget

inconvenient duties, then forgive yourself for forgetting. By rigid practice and stern determination, it comes easy.

- Twain, Mark

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

- Twain, Mark

Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

- Twain, Mark

I did not attend his funeral; but I wrote a nice letter saying I approved of it. [About a politician who had recently died]

- Twain, Mark

When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old.

- Twain, Mark

Water, taken in moderation, cannot hurt anybody.

- Twain, Mark

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the

principal difference between a dog and a man.

- Twain, Mark

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

- Twain, Mark

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

- Twain, Mark

The way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

- Twain, Mark

Heaven goes by favor; if it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in.

- Twain, Mark

It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.

- Twain, Mark

Let us consider that we are all partially insane. It will explain us to each other; it will unriddle many riddles; it will make clear and simple many things which are involved in haunting and harassing difficulties and obscurities now.

- Twain, Mark

When we remember that we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained.

- Twain, Mark

In the real world, nothing happens at the right place at the right time. It is the job of journalists and historians to correct that.

- Twain, Mark

The trouble with the world is not that people know too little, but that they know so many things that ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

The human race has but one really affective weapon, and that is laughter.

- Twain, Mark

Laughter is the greatest weapon we have and we, as humans, use it the least.

- Twain, Mark

Against the assault of laughter nothing can stand.

- Twain, Mark

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

- Aikman, Leo

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

- Angelou, Maya

For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them.

- Aristotle

All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion, desire.

- Aristotle

Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it.

- Halas, George

The funniest line in English is Get it? When you say that, everyone chortles.

- Keillor, Garrison

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