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# Thoughts About Dreams

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If you don't daydream and kind of plan things out in your imagination, you never get there. So you have to start someplace. —Robert Duvall

If you want to enjoy success, fantasize about it. If you want a special love, fantasize about that, too. When it comes along, you will be more comfortable. It won't be a new experience. —Dr. Hirschfeld

Talk about a dream; try to make it real. —Bruce Springsteen

No one should negotiate their dreams. Dreams must be free to flee and fly high. No government, no legislature, has a right to limit your dreams. You should never agree to surrender your dreams. —Reverend Jesse Jackson

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hold fast to your dreams, for if dreams die, then life is like a broken winged bird that cannot fly. —Langston Hughes

Some men see things as they are and say "Why?" I dream things that never were and say "Why not?" —George Bernard Shaw

It may be those who do most, dream most. —Stephen Leacock

Vision is the art of seeing the invisible. —Jonathan Swift

Those that dream at night in the dusty recesses of their minds awake the next day to find that their dreams were just vanity. But those who dream during the day with their eyes wide open are dangerous men — they act out their dreams to make them reality. —T. Lawrence



All men of action are dreamers. —James G. Huneker

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them. —Henry David Thoreau

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow. —Robert H. Goddard.

The first principle of success is desire — knowing what you want. Desire is the planting of your seed. —Robert Collier

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## QUICK CHECK:

1. Duvall: What happens if you don't dream?
2. Springsteen: How do you make a dream real?
3. Jackson: Who cannot limit your dreams?
4. Emerson: What is more important than what is behind us and before us?
5. Hughes: What is life like when dreams die?
6. Leacock: Who dreams most?
7. Swift: What is vision?
8. Huneker: What type of men are dreamers?
9. Thoreau: What should you do after building castles in the air? What does this mean?
10. Collier: What is the first principle of success?
11. Which quote did you like? (Write down the author's name.) In a complete sentence, give a reason for your choice.

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# Thoughts About Persistence

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Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th.  
—J. Andrews

I am not the smartest or most talented person in the world,

but I succeeded because I keep going, and going, and going. —Sylvester Stallone

If at first you don't succeed; try, try, try again.  
—W. E. Hickson

Diamonds are only lumps of coal that stuck to their jobs.  
—B. Forbes

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.  
—Confucius

It's not whether you get knocked down. It's whether you get up again. —Vince Lombardi

To be happy, drop the words "if only" and substitute instead the words "next time."  
—Smiley Blanton

Babe Ruth, famous baseball player, set the home run record and also held the record for strikeouts.

A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.  
—Anonymous

Never grow a wishbone where your backbone ought to be.  
—Clementine Paddleford

It does not matter how slowly you go, so long as you do not stop.  
—Confucius

It helps, I think, to consider ourselves on a very

long journey. The main thing is to keep to the faith, to endure, to help each other when we stumble or tire, to weep and press on.

—Mary Richards

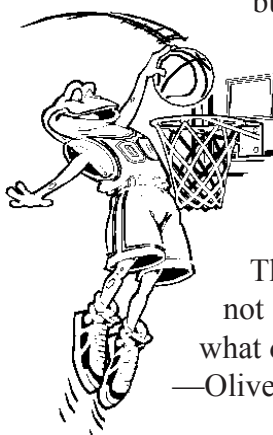
I'm a slow walker, but I never walk back.

—Abraham Lincoln

You go back to the gym and you just do it again and again until you get it right.

—Arnold Schwarzenegger

Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit. —Hilton



Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.

—William Feather

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.

—Oliver Wendall Holmes

When you get right down to the root of the meaning of the word "succeed," you find that it simply means to follow through.

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## QUICK CHECK:

1. Stallone: Why does he succeed?
2. Hickson: What should you do if you don't succeed?
3. Confucius: What is our greatest glory?
4. Blanton: Do you think substituting "next time" helps create happiness? Why or why not?
5. Hilton: With what is success connected?
6. Feather: What is success?
7. Holmes: What is the great thing?
8. What is the root meaning of succeed?
9. Which quote do you like? Give a reason for your choice.