

Quote Analysis Literacy Center

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be... That is the
question.



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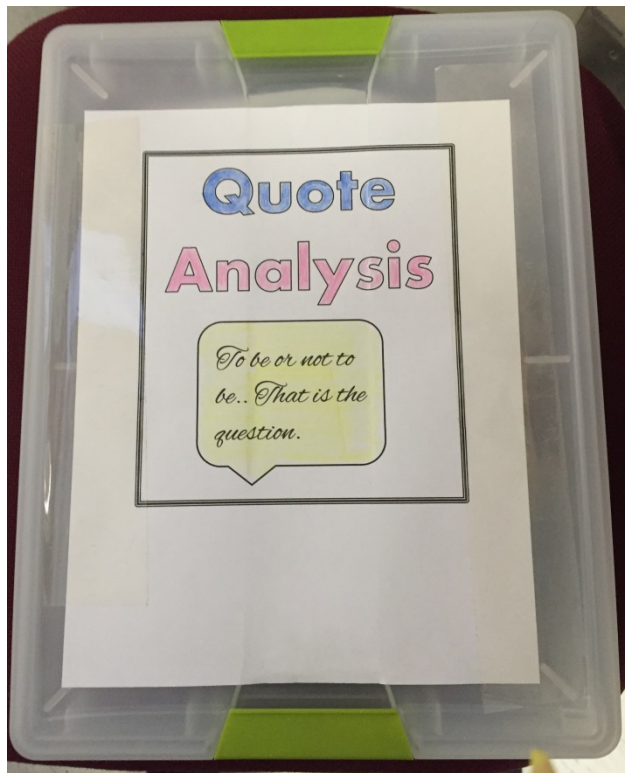
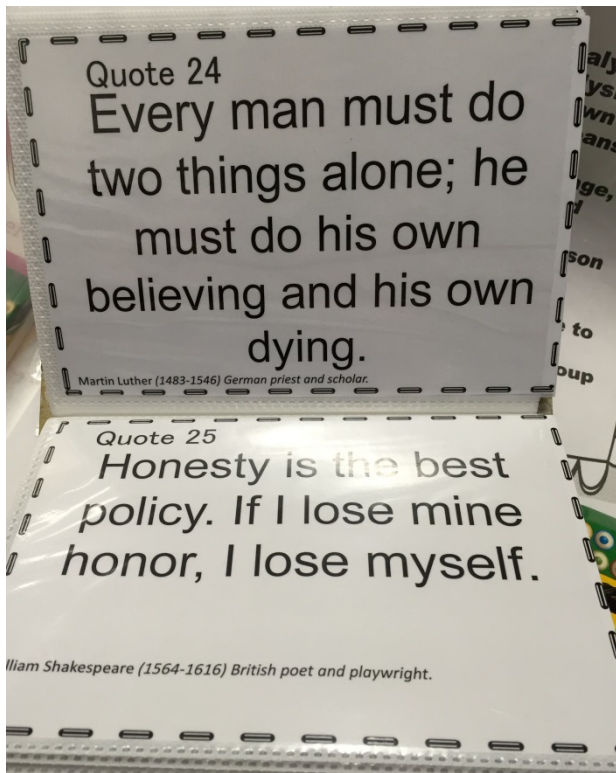
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Literacy Center Quote Analysis

Set up the center

- Print the quote cards in this section on card stock. Cut each one out.
- Place them in a folder, three ring binder, or small photo album.
- Copy several Quote Analysis forms for the center.
- Copy the directions and frequently asked questions about the directions, and place them in a page protector in a three-ring binder.
- If you are using folders, you can tape these directions on the outside of the folder.
- You will need colored pencils or other art supplies for this center
- You may wish to display students' quote analysis and illustrations in a notebook. If so, place each one in a page protector so that the front and back can be seen.



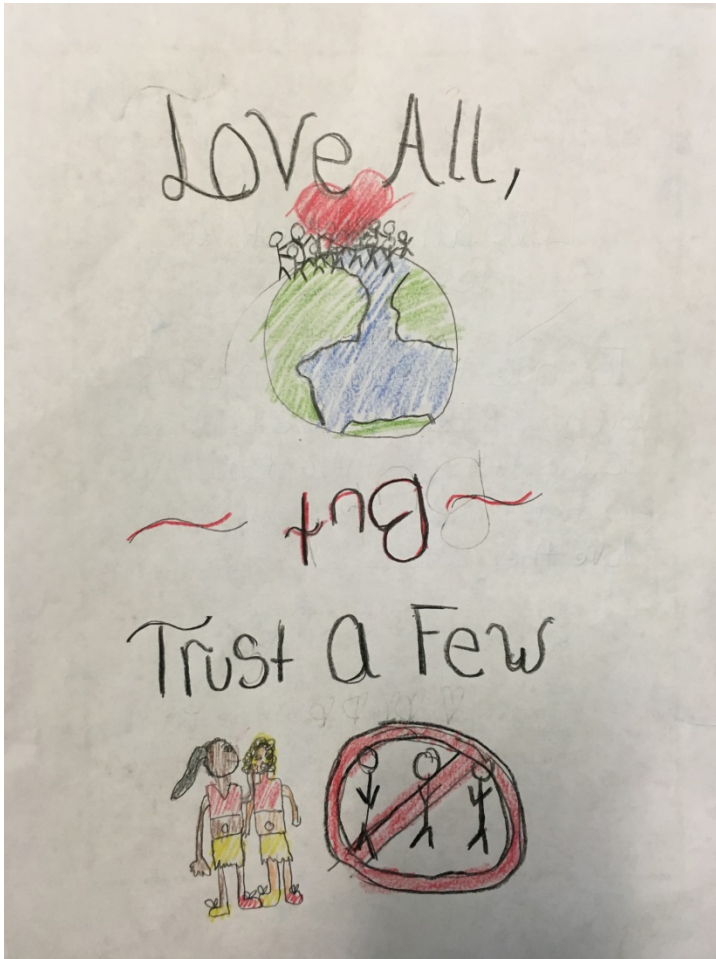
Everything fits nicely in a small plastic box!

Cut out each quote and place them in a small photo album. Students can flip through to find the one they want to use.

Inside the box, place directions, photo album, quote analysis forms, and colored pencils.



Student Work Sample



Quote Analysis

On this side of the paper, explain the quote. Think about what it means to you and in life in general.

Love all, but trust a few.

To me, this quote means you must love everyone because God said to, but you don't have to trust them all because you love them.

On the other side of this page, illustrate the quote. Leave as little "white space" as possible on the page. You may want to use block or bubble letters for your quote. If you cannot draw well, do your best. Stick people and objects are acceptable.

Quote Analysis

To be or not
to be...
That is the
question.

Directions

1. Choose one quote to analyze.
2. Complete the quote analysis form.
3. You will explain in your own words what this quote means on the front of the page.
4. Then, on the back of the page, you will write the quote, and illustrate it.
5. If there is more than one person at this station, each person should analyze the quote by him/herself and draw a picture to accompany it. If time, when finished, each person in the group may share what he/she has written and drawn.

If using folders for your centers, place quote cards and plenty of quote analysis pages inside. The quote cards can be printed on cardstock for durability.

Quote Analysis

On the paper, explain the quote. Think about what it means and in life in general.

Quote 1

Quote 2

And in the end, it's not
the years in your life
that count. It's the life
in your years.

On the back of the page, write the quote and draw a picture to go with it.

little 1 Abraham Lincoln 1809-1865) Politician, President of the United States.
to use block or bubble letters for your quote. If you can, draw well, do your best. Stick people and objects are acceptable.

Quote Analysis

To be or not
to be...That is
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Directions

1. Choose one quote to analyze.
2. Complete the quote analysis form.
3. You will explain in your own words what this quote means on the front of the page.
4. Then, on the back of the page, you will write the quote, and illustrate it. Make it colorful.
5. If there is more than one person using this center, each person should analyze the quote by him/herself and draw a picture to accompany it. If time, when finished, each person in the group may share what he/she has written and drawn.

Frequently Asked Questions About Directions

Q. If I am working with a partner, can we use the same quote?

A. Yes, however, you must both tell what the quote means in your own way using your own words, and you must both do your own drawing of the quote.

Q. Can I choose any of the quotes that I want, or do I have to start with the first one?

A. You may choose any quote that you want.

Q. If I am working with a partner, can we choose different quotes?

A. Yes.

Q. What does the word *analyze* mean?

A. When you analyze something, you think about it, and tell what it means.

Q. How do I explain this quote?

A. Read it and think about what it means. Then, explain what it means to you. Use examples to fully explain yourself.

Q. How do I illustrate the quote?

A. Think about times that you have seen quotes with illustrations with them, like on a poster, Facebook, or Pinterest. Use the entire page. Write the quote neatly and large. Then, create a border or draw a picture to go with the quote.

Q. What do I do if I finish early?

A. First, read over your work. This is not a hard assignment, so make sure you are correct and have fully explained what the quote means. Color your picture or decorate your quote so that it looks nice. If there is still extra time, work on the early finisher work assigned by your teacher.

Quote 1

In three words I can
sum up everything I've
learned about life. It
goes on.

Robert Frost (1875-1963) *American Poet.*

Quote 2

And in the end, it's not
the years in your life
that count. It's the life
in your years.

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) *Politician. President of the United States.*

Quote 3

Friendship often ends
in love; but love in
friendship, never.

Charles Caleb Colton 1780-1832) *British clergyman, sportsman and author.*

Quote 4

Love is a serious
mental disease.

Plato BC 427-BC 347) *Greek philosopher.*

Quote 5

Life can only be
understood backwards,
but it must be lived
forward.

Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855) *Danish philosopher and writer.*

Quote 6

Teachers open the
door, but you must
walk through it
yourself.

Chinese proverb

Quote 7

A gem cannot be
polished without
friction, nor a man
perfected without trials.

Chinese proverb

Quote 8

Words are easy, like
the wind; Faithful
friends are hard to find.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) *British poet and playwright.*

Quote 9

Choose a job you love,
and you will never
have to work a day in
your life.

Confucius (BC 551-BC 479) Chinese philosopher

Quote 10

The true sign of
intelligence is not
knowledge but
imagination.

Albert Einstein (1879-1955) German-Swiss-U.S. scientist.

Quote 11

Either write something
worth reading or do
something worth
writing.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) *American statesman, scientist and philosopher.*

Quote 12

To improve is to
change; to be perfect is
to change often.

Winston Churchill (1874-1965) *British politician.*

Quote 13

Some cause happiness
wherever they go;
others whenever they
go.

Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) Irish poet and dramatist.

Quote 14

A loving heart is the
truest wisdom.

Charles Dickens (1812-1870) British novelist.

Quote 15

Our greatest glory is
not in never falling, but
in rising every time we
fall.

Confucius (BC 551-BC 479) Chinese philosopher.

Quote 16

A teacher affects
eternity; he can never
tell where his influence
stops.

Henry Brooks Adams (1838-1918) American historian, journalist and novelist.

Quote 17

A person will be just
about as happy as they
make up their minds to
be.

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) Politician. President of the United States.

Quote 18

Everything has beauty,
but not everyone sees
it.

Confucius (BC 551-BC 479) Chinese philosopher.

Quote 19

The secret in education
lies in respecting the
student.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) *U.S. poet, essayist and lecturer.*

Quote 20

He who opens a school
door, closes a prison.

Victor Hugo (1802-1885) *French poet, dramatist and novelist.*

Quote 21

The man who does not
read books has no
advantage over the
man that can not read
them.

Mark Twain (1835-1910) *U.S. humorist, writer, and lecturer.*

Quote 22

The best way to find
yourself is to lose
yourself in the service
of others.

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948) *Preeminent leader of Indian nationalism.*

Quote 23

A wise man makes his
own decisions, an
ignorant man follows
the public opinion.

Chinese proverb

Quote 24

Every man must do
two things alone; he
must do his own
believing and his own
dying.

Martin Luther (1483-1546) *German priest and scholar.*

Quote 25

Honesty is the best policy. If I lose mine honor, I lose myself.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) *British poet and playwright.*

Quote 26

Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.

Napoleon Hill (1883-1970) *American speaker and motivational writer.*

Quote 27

Life's tragedy is that we
get old too soon and
wise too late.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) *American statesman, scientist and philosopher.*

Quote 28

Better to remain silent
and be thought a fool,
than to speak and
remove all doubt.

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) *Politician. President of the United States.*

Quote 29

When you're finished
changing, you're
finished.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) *American statesman, scientist and philosopher.*

Quote 30

To live is the rarest thing
in the world. Most
people exist, that is all.

Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) *Irish poet and dramatist.*

Quote 31

A friend is a person
with whom I may be
sincere. Before him, I
may think aloud.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) *U.S. poet, essayist and lecturer.*

Quote 32

If I had eight hours to
chop down a tree, I'd
spend six sharpening
my ax.

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) *Politician. President of the United States.*

Quote 33

If you tell the truth, you
don't have to
remember anything.

Mark Twain (1835-1910) *U.S. humorist, writer, and lecturer.*

Quote 34

The magic of first love
is our ignorance that it
can never end.

Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881) *British politician and author.*

Quote 35

The only thing
necessary for the
triumph of evil is for
good men to do
nothing.

Edmund Burke (1729-1797) *British political writer.*

Quote 36

The only thing we have
to fear is fear itself.

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945) *Thirty-second President of the USA.*

Quote 37

Before you embark on
a journey of revenge,
dig two graves.

Confucius (BC 551-BC 479) Chinese philosopher.

Quote 38

If you have knowledge,
let others light their
candles with it.

Winston Churchill (1874-1965) British politician.

Quote 39

No one can cheat you
out of ultimate success
but yourself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) *U.S. poet, essayist and lecturer.*

Quote 40

It's not the size of the
dog in the fight, it's the
size of the fight in the
dog.

Mark Twain (1835-1910) *U.S. humorist, writer, and lecturer.*

Quote 41

Love all, but trust a
few.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) *British poet and playwright.*

Quote 42

You may delay, but
time will not, and lost
time is never found
again.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) *American statesman, scientist and philosopher.*

Quote 43

Two persons cannot
long be friends if they
cannot forgive each
other's little failings.

Jean de la Bruyère (1645-1696) *French satiric moralist.*

Quote 44

It is never too late to be
what you might have
been.

George Eliot (1819-1880) *British writer.*

Quote 45

Is life worth living? It all depends on the liver.

William James (1842-1910) American philosopher and psychologist.

Quote 46

Fear defeats more people than any other one thing in the world.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) U.S. poet, essayist and lecturer.

Quote 47

Whether you think you
can or whether you
think you can't, you're
right!

Henry Ford (1863-1947) *American industrialist.*

Quote 48

Today you are you!
That is truer than true!
There is no one alive
who is you-er than you!

Dr. Seuss American writer and illustrator

Quote 49

Watch your thoughts; they become words.

Watch your words; they become actions.

Watch your actions; they become habits.

Watch your habits; they become character.

Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

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Quote 50

One can easily judge the
character of a person by
the way they treat people
who can do nothing for
them.

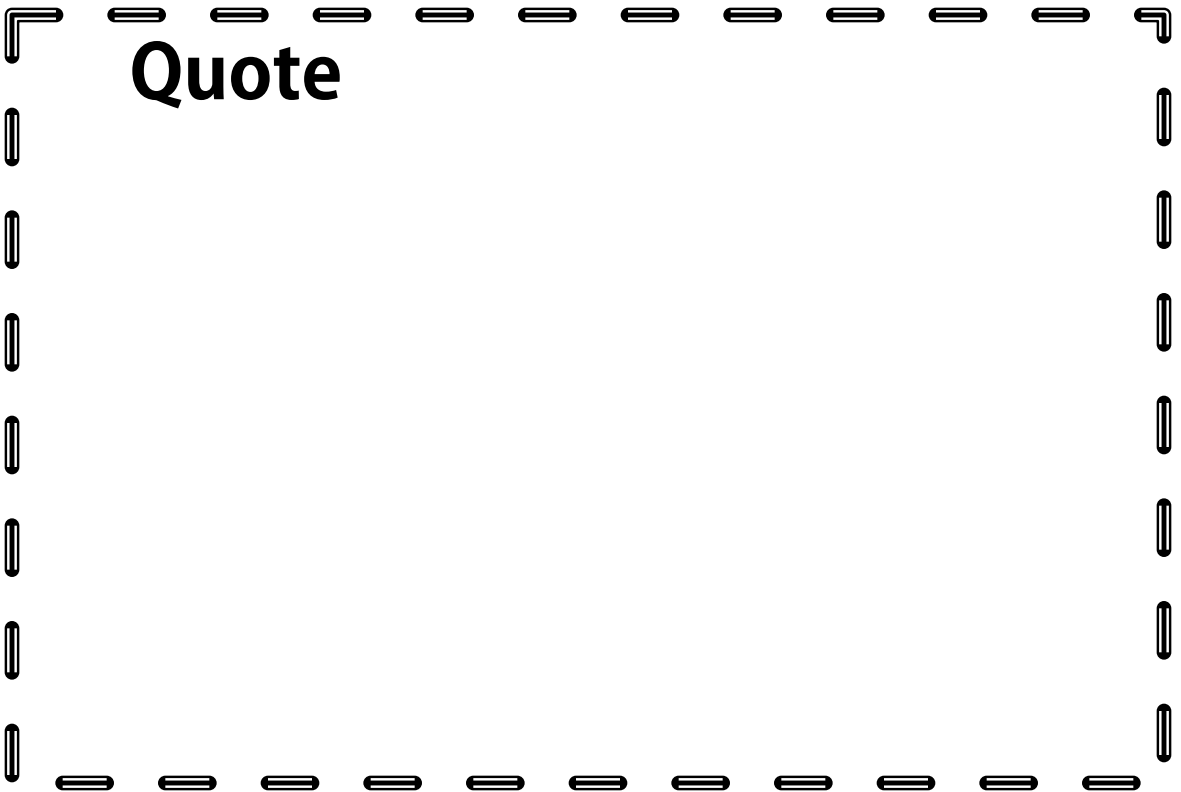
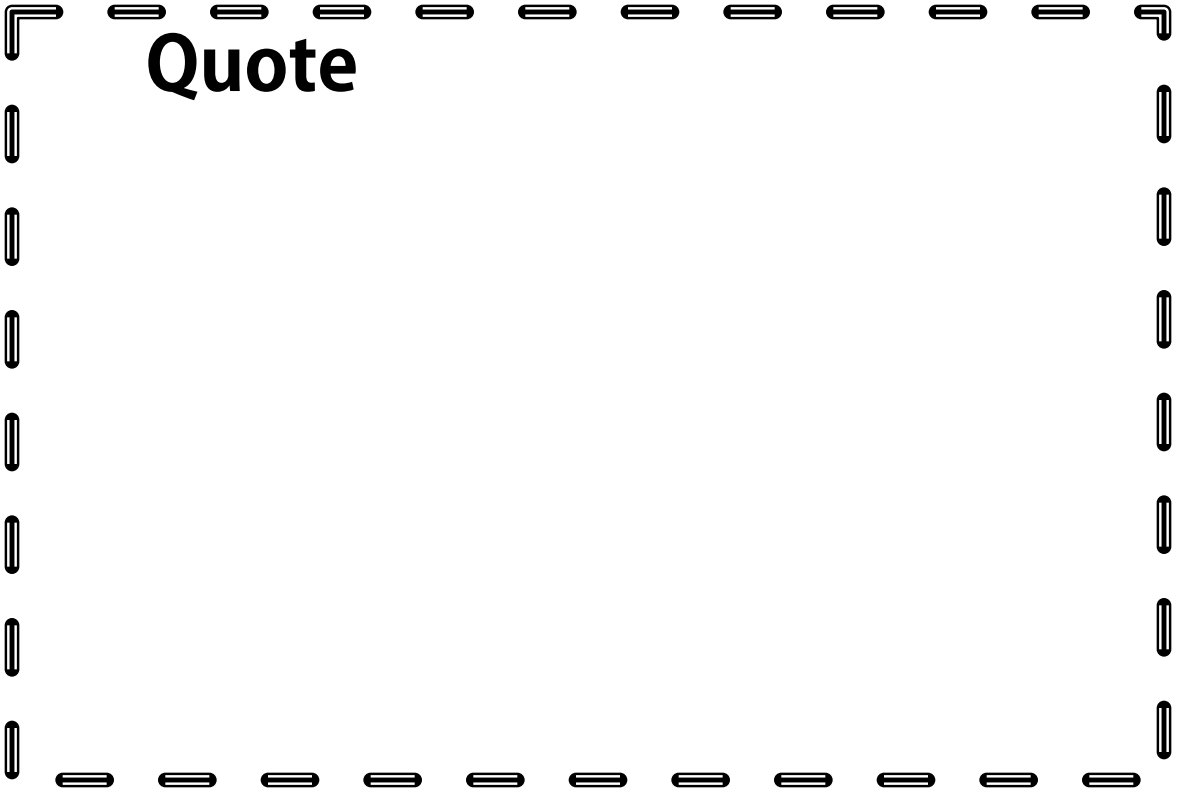
Proverb

Quote 51

The measure of a man's
real character is what he
would do if he knew he
would never be found out.

Thomas B. Macaulay (1800-1859) *English politician, essayist and poet.*

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