

Lesson Blueprints: Quotations

Title: Overview

Level: Middle and High School

Resources:

- Lists of quotations on 48 topics

Lesson ideas using quotations:

The quotations provided are for use as the basis of discussions, written work, debates, and other original lessons. Quotations are by a wide variety of people from all walks of life and periods of history.

1. Select the best, the most important or most interesting, etc. quotation from the list and explain your choice.
2. Analyze one or more quotations in terms of the theme, the vocabulary, the ideas expressed, the application to the historical time-period, the intention, the intended audience, the experience that influenced the quotation, etc.
3. Create a series of questions for the speaker about the quotation
4. Use art supplies to create a visual representation of the quotation
5. Create a human sculpture that represents the quotation
6. Create a song/song lyric/poem based on the quotation
7. Mount large paper on the wall and create a graffiti wall of quotations
8. Find more quotations related to the selected quotation
9. Compare/contrast quotations on the same subject/theme
10. Research related quotations
11. Use computer applications to create tag cloud of quotations
12. Restate the quotation using the grammar, syntax, colloquialisms, etc. of literary, film, or television characters (e.g., How would Cookie Monster reword this quotation and remain true to the intended meaning?)