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Should I Quote You?

Directions:

1. For each quote, roll a die.
2. If you roll an even number, paraphrase the quote.
3. If you roll an odd number, summarize the quote.

1 "...There is a difference between being convinced and being stubborn. I'm not certain what the difference is, but I do know that if you butt your head against a stone wall long enough, at some point you realize the wall is stone and that your head is flesh and blood."—Maya Angelou

2 "When we see men of worth, we should think of becoming like them; when we see men of a contrary character, we should turn inward and examine ourselves."—Confucius

3 "Our constitution is in actual operation; every thing appears to promise that it will last: but in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes."—Benjamin Franklin

4 "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?...I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"—Patrick Henry

5 "Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow. You have set yourselves a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere; and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles. Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost."—Helen Keller

6 "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.' I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."—Martin Luther King Jr.

7 "I desire so to conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside me."—Abraham Lincoln

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“And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.”—John F. Kennedy

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“Aim at a high mark and you’ll hit it. No, not the first time, nor the second time. Maybe not the third. But keep on aiming and keep on shooting for only practice will make you perfect.”—Annie Oakley

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“The mind gives us thousands of ways to say no, but there’s only one way to say yes, and that’s from the heart.”—Suze Orman

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“You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face...You must do the thing you think you cannot do.”—Eleanor Roosevelt

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“Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent.”—Marilyn Vos Savant

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“I do not know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but it should get you pretty near.”—Margaret Thatcher

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“...The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government. But the constitution which at any time exists, ’till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole People, is sacredly obligatory upon all....”—George Washington

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“Why should we need extra time in which to enjoy ourselves? If we expect to enjoy our life, we will have to learn to be joyful in all of it, not just at stated intervals when we can get time or when we have nothing else to do.”—Laura Ingalls Wilder

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“If you’re not making mistakes, then you’re not doing anything. I’m positive that a doer makes mistakes.”—John Wooden
