

Term 2 – Speaking

QUOTES Speech:

You will be assigned a quote and you will **speak** about it for at least **2 minutes**.

Your speech needs to have the following components:

- Quote stated at the beginning
- A **brief** explanation about the author of the Quote (Who? – person, film, ... Where?, ...)
- Your position on the Quote: **Agree or Disagree. Why?**
- **What you understand the quote to mean**
- **Explanation of your position:** you can use personal experiences and one or two historical, artistic or current world examples

You will also hand in a **written version** of this “Speech”. You are expected to speak, not read. Your spoken and written work needn’t be exactly the same, but they should express the same view and use the same examples.

Due on **January, 30th**.

QUOTES:

1. **If you're feeling helpless, help someone – Aung San Suu Kyi**
2. **Hope is the only thing stronger than fear – The Hunger Games**
3. **I would never die for my beliefs because I might be wrong – Bertrand Russell**
4. **Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect – Mark Twain**
5. **It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies but just as much to stand up to our friends – JK Rowling in Harry Potter**
6. **It always seems impossible until it's done. - Nelson Mandela**
7. **If you are always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be – Maya Angelou**
8. **Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans – John Lennon**
9. **Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm – Winston Churchill**
10. **Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others? – Martin Luther King, Jr.**

- 11. When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful – Malala Yousafzai**
- 12. The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity – Amelia Earhart**
- 13. Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself – Leo Tolstoy**
- 14. Act the way you'd like to be and soon you'll be the way you act – Leonard Cohen**
- 15. Never allow someone to be your priority while allowing yourself to be their option – Mark Twain**
- 16. We've all got both light and dark inside us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That's who we really are – JK Rowling in Harry Potter**
- 17. The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them – Mark Twain**
- 18. A friend to all is a friend to none – Aristotle**
- 19. A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work unless it's open – Frank Zappa**
- 20. Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent – Isaac Asimov**
- 21. Jealousy is a mental cancer – B.C. Forbes**
- 22. If you're going through hell, keep going – Winston Churchill**
- 23. It's easy to stand in the crowd but it takes courage to stand alone – Mahatma Gandhi**
- 24. It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do – Jane Austen**
- 25. Imagination is more important than knowledge – Albert Einstein**
- 26. Life is too short to waste it fulfilling others' dreams – Oscar Wilde**
- 27. A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing – George Bernard Shaw**
- 28. One loses everything when one loses one's sense of humor – Ayn Rand**
- 29. That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet – Jhumpa Lahiri**
- 30. Expose yourself to your deepest fear; after that, fear has no power, and the fear of freedom shrinks and vanishes. You are free – Jim Morrison**
- 31. Always do what you are afraid to do – Ralph Waldo Emerson**
- 32. Remember no one can make you feel inferior without your consent – Eleanor Roosevelt**
- 33. Love the life you live, live the life you love – Bob Marley**
- 34. There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less - G.K. Chesterton**

Available:

2°A: 9, 10, 13, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 (*Brianda*)

**2°D: 1, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27,
28, 30, 32, 34**