

Writing in Color's Creative Quote Challenge

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Your challenge, should you chose to accept it, is to match the inspirational quotes below with the folks who said them. You can print the answer key below for others. Fold the paper in half to hide the corrected list. Have them write what they think are the correct names next the false ones. When you open the sheet you'll be able to see how many were correct. Have fun.

1. Andy Andrews

6. Scott Adams

11. Mark Twain

2. Steven Wright

7. Peter D. Mallett

12. Thomas Edison

3. Alfred Hitchcock

8. Isaac Asimov

13. Stephen Spielberg

4. Ray Bradbury

9. Dr. Seuss

14. Eleanor Roosevelt

5. Oscar Wilde

10. George Burns

15. Conrad Hayes

1. "Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people."

2. "An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy of being called an idea at all."

3. "Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

4. "If we listened to our intellect we'd never have a love affair. We'd never have a friendship. We'd never go in business because we'd be cynical: "It's gonna go wrong." Or "She's going to hurt me." Or, "I've had a couple of bad love affairs, so therefore . . ." Well, that's nonsense. You're going to miss life. You've got to jump off the cliff all the time and build your wings on the way down."

5. "So the writer who breeds more words than he needs is making a chore for the reader who reads."

6. "I'm a writer and, therefore, automatically a suspicious character."

7. "Don't let schooling interfere with your education."

8. "This is the sixth book I've written, which isn't bad for a guy who's only read two."

9. "I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done."

10. "Writing, to me, is simply thinking through my fingers."

11. "Don't be an "aspiring" writer. Be one today. Be a better one tomorrow. If you don't say it, no one else will."

12. "I don't dream at night, I dream all day; I dream for a living."

13. "If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves."

14. "Humor is not the opposite of seriousness it is the opposite of despair."

15. "Fear is a poor chisel with which to carve out tomorrow."

Answer Key

The Quotable List as presented

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