

“Words” Monday: Quiz 12: Who said that?

This week’s Words Quiz is not quite a case of putting words in someone’s mouth but rather asking you to attribute them to the person who most famously said them.

However to make things slightly easier for you, for a change I’ve included the Answers at the end, although they’re not necessarily in the right order.

You can choose whether you do the Quiz without looking at them or by using some or all of them.

The astute may also notice that although there are 50 questions there are 51 answers so the final question is to identify the person who did NOT speak or write any of the words of wisdom in the clues.

I hope you enjoy them – answers on Wednesday.

1. I have nothing to declare but my genius
2. I think therefore I am
3. Great God! This is an awful place.
4. Dr Livingstone, I presume
5. ‘Tis better to have loved and lost, than never loved at all
6. Ours (our army) is composed of the scum of the earth
7. Hitler has missed the bus
8. Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few
9. Mad, bad, and dangerous to know
10. One more such victory and we are lost
11. He would, wouldn’t he?
12. Either he’s dead or my watch has stopped
13. Religion is the opium of the people
14. When I am dead and opened, you shall find Calais lying on my heart
15. Genius is one per cent inspiration, and ninety nine percent perspiration
16. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed
17. The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing
18. Life is what happens when you’re busy making other plans
19. Peace begins with a smile
20. God does not play dice
21. Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn

22. It is during our darkest hours that we must focus to see the light
23. In the end it's not the years in your life that counts. It's the life in your years.
24. You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough
25. Life itself is the most wondrous fairy tale
26. I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have
27. Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible"
28. I would rather die of passion than of boredom
29. Champions keep playing until they get it right
30. You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist
31. No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted
32. The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting
33. Better to die standing than to live on your knees
34. Not all those who wander are lost
35. All I was doing was trying to get home from work
36. The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing
37. Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world
38. Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it
39. The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing
40. Women and cats will do as they please, men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea
41. All you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt
42. I'm not afraid of death: I just don't want to be there when it happens
43. There is nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a typewriter and bleed
44. I am free of all prejudice. I hate everyone equally
45. The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated
46. You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them
47. The future belongs to those who prepare for it today
48. The root of suffering is attachment
49. Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country

50. Winners never quit and quitters never win

51. Which person has not been quoted in the above?

The Answers:

Woody Allen	Hans Christian Andersen	Aesop	Aristotle
Ray Bradbury	Buddha	Edmund Burke	
Neville Chamberlain	Winston Churchill		Confucius
Rene Descartes	Walt Disney		Duke of Wellington
Thomas Edison	Albert Einstein		
WC Fields	Benjamin Franklin		
Indira Gandhi	Ernesto “Che” Guevera		
Robert Heinlein	Ernest Hemingway		Audrey Hepburn
Thomas Jefferson	Michael Jordan		
John F Kennedy	Billy Jean King		
Lady Caroline Lamb	John Lennon	Abraham Lincoln	Vince Lombardi
Nelson Mandela	Groucho Marx		Karl Marx
Mary Tudor	Mother Theresa		
Rosa Parks	Pyrrhus		
Mandy Rice Davies	Robert Falcon Scott		Socrates
Charles Schulz	Henry Moreton Stanley		
William Shakespeare	JRR Tolkein	Mark Twain	Sun Tzu
Alfred Lord Tennyson			
Vincent Van Gogh			
Mae West	Oscar Wilde		
Malcolm X			

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