

Take a Position and Support It

CCSSSW1. Write **arguments** to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

- ✓ Choose one of these sayings that you believe is important.
 - ✓ List examples support it.
 - ✓ Then write about the idea. Use your examples.
1. Never be afraid to sit awhile and think. Lorraine Hansberry
 2. The future depends on what we do in the present. Mahatma Gandhi
 3. Do good, and don't worry to whom. (Mexico)
 4. It takes two to make the quarrel, but only one to end it. (Nicaragua)
 5. Our children must never lose their zeal for building a better world. They must not be discouraged from aspiring toward greatness, for they are to be the leaders of tomorrow. Mary McLeod Bethune
 6. From small beginnings come great things. (America)
 7. It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness. (Ancient Rome)
 8. Every future is not far away. (Arab)
 9. Do not look where you fell, but where you slipped. (Kenya)
 10. By learning you will teach, by teaching you will learn. (Latino)
 11. He who does not know one thing knows another. (Kenya)
 12. Sometimes you have to give a little in order to get a lot. Shirley Chisholm
 13. The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 14. No one tests the depth of the river with both feet. (Ghana)
 15. Learn about the future by looking at the past. (Tamil)
 16. Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom. George Washington Carver

My Choice: _____ (list the number)

My Examples:

Then write to support the idea. You can write in any format—including a fable.