

TRUTH

10TH Grade Gifted/Honors English
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In a time of universal deceit, telling
the truth becomes a revolutionary
act.

~ George Orwell,
British Novelist



The great enemy of the truth is very often not the lie -- deliberate, contrived, and dishonest -- but the myth -- persistent, persuasive, and unrealistic.

~ John F. Kennedy,
US President



Believe nothing just because a so-called wise person said it. Believe nothing just because a belief is generally held. Believe nothing just because it is said in ancient books. Believe nothing just because it is said to be of divine origin. Believe nothing just because someone else believes it. Believe only what you yourself test and judge to be true.

~ Buddha



Liars when they speak the truth are not believed.

~ Aristotle,
Ancient Greek Playwright



Men occasionally stumble on the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.

~ Winston Churchill,
British Prime Minister



The truth was obscure, too plain
and too pure. To live it, you had to
explode.

~ Bob Dylan,
American Singer and Songwriter



The highest truth cannot be put
into words.

~ Lao tzu,
Ancient Chinese Philosopher



Peace if possible, truth at all costs.

~ Martin Luther,
German Monk



Only enemies speak the truth;
friends and lovers lie endlessly,
caught in the web of duty.

~ Stephen King,
American Author



Truth is beautiful, without doubt;
but so are lies.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson,
American Author



The pure and simple truth is rarely
pure and never simple.

~ Oscar Wilde,
British Dramatist



We have Art in order not to perish
of Truth.

~ Frederich Nietzsche,
German Philosopher



Whoever undertakes to set himself up as a judge of Truth and Knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the gods.

~ Albert Einstein,
German- Born Physicist



We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once. And we should call every truth false which was not accompanied by at least one laugh.

~ Frederich Nietzsche,
German Philosopher



Falsehood is easy, truth so difficult.

~ George Elliott,
British Novelist



We are often unprepared for Truth,
which is why Truth is revealed to us
progressively.

~ Chip Brogden,
Religious Leader



If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

~ Mark Twain,
American Writer



I believe that ignorance is the root of all evil. And that no one knows the truth.

~ Molly Ivins,
American journalist



Fiction is the truth inside the lie.

~ Stephen King,
American Author



The truth shall make you free.

~ John 8:32



'Tis strange -- but true; for truth is
always strange; Stranger than
fiction.

~ Lord Byron,
British Poet



A truth that's told with bad intent/
Beats all the lies you can invent.

~ William Blake,
British Poet



Once your soul has been enlarged
by a truth, it can never return to its
original size.

~ Blaise Pascal,
French Mathematician and
Physicist



Most truths are so naked that people feel sorry for them and cover them up, at least a little bit.

~ Edward R. Murrow,
American Journalist



Reformers who are always compromising, have not yet grasped the idea that truth is the only safe ground to stand upon.

~ Elizabeth Cady Stanton,
American Social Activist



Truth is such a rare thing, it is
delighted to tell it.

~ Emily Dickinson,
American Poet



It is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and another to put him in possession of truth.

~ John Locke,
British Political Philosopher



It's all true except for the parts that are made up, and most of it is made up.

~ Colson Whitehead,
Modern New York Novelist

