Words To Live By, Meant Funny, Good Traits and Noah Webster

Words To Live By

1....."There are no limits on what you can achieve with your life, except the limits you accept in your mind." — Brian Tracy (Canadian Motivational Speaker)

2....."Limits, like fear, are often an illusion." — Michael Jordan

(WHERE IS MARK TWAIN WHEN WE NEED HIM?)

3..... "Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please." - Mark Twain

4....."Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg, cackles as if she laid an asteroid." - <u>Mark Twain</u>

5.... "I don't give a damn for a man that can only spell a word one way." - Mark Twain

6....."All things are connected like the blood that unites us. We do not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves." - Chief Seattle

7....."Realize that everything connects to everything else" – Leonardo DaVinci

Meant To Be Funny - - - BUT

1....."There are other measures of self-respect for a man, other than the number of clean shirts he puts on every day." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

2....."Marketing and press kicks up dust. It gets in your eye, and then you're not focusing on the product." Jan Koum (Ukrainian-American billionaire)

3....."Popularity should be no scale for the election of politicians. If it would depend on popularity, Donald Duck and The Muppets would take seats in the senate." <u>Orson Welles</u>

A few signs of Good Traits

1.....Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered,

but only one boy came with an umbrella.--- That's FAITH.

2.....When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. - - - That's TRUST.

3.....Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up.- - - - That's HOPE.

4.....We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. - - - That's CONFIDENCE.

5.....We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. - - - That's LOVE.

6.....On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience. - - - That's ATTITUDE.

<u>Noel Webster</u> (10/16/1758 – 5/28/1843)

Noah Webster (JR) was a Lexicographer, American school reformer, textbook pioneer, political writer, editor and author. He has been called the "Father of American Scholarship and Education". His "Blue-backed Speller" books taught five generations of American children how to spell and read. Webster's name has become synonymous with "dictionary" in the United States, especially the modern Merriam-Webster dictionary that was first published in 1828 as <u>An American Dictionary of the English Language</u>. Born in West Hartford, CT, Webster graduated from Yale College in 1778. He was a strong supporter of the <u>American Revolution</u> and the ratification of the <u>United States Constitution</u>. In 1793, <u>Alexander Hamilton</u> recruited Webster to move to New York City and become an editor for a <u>Federalist Party</u> newspaper. He returned to Connecticut in 1798 and served in the <u>Connecticut House of Representatives</u>. Webster founded the Connecticut Society for the Abolition of Slavery in 1791 but later became somewhat disillusioned with the <u>abolitionist</u> movement. In 1806 Webster published his first dictionary followed by a second updated printing in 1828. While working on a second volume of his dictionary, Webster died in 1843, and the rights to the dictionary were acquired by <u>George and Charles Merriam</u>.

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