



**2006  
UPDATE WITH  
NEW RESOURCES!**



# TEACHER'S RESOURCE ELEMENTARY EDITION

to matters prepare strength policy noble  
help enough secret message choices at  
hold yesterday citizenship matters pre  
ration direction right path help enough

fairness trust think  
ness change respon  
matters prepare stre



# Timeless Truths for Everyday Living

## Teacher's Maxim Reference

### Volume E-1, Issue 1

- E1.1.1 **Most people see what is, and never see what can be. (1-B)**  
– Albert Einstein, German-born physicist, Nobel Prize-winning formulator of the theory of relativity, and peace advocate (1879-1955)
- E1.1.2 **When life gets you down do you wanna know what you've gotta do? Just keep swimming. Just keep swimming, swimming, swimming. (1-B)**  
– Dory from *Finding Nemo*
- E1.1.3 **Admitting that you were wrong is just another way of saying that you are wiser today than yesterday. (2-B)**  
– Unknown
- E1.1.4 **When one helps another, both gain in strength. (1-B)**  
– Ecuadorian proverb
- E1.1.5 **You really can change the world if you care enough. (1-A)**  
– Marian Wright Edelman, African-American lawyer, civil rights activist, and founder of the Children's Defense Fund (b. 1939)
- E1.1.6 **No matter how much you know, there's always more to learn. (1-A)**  
– Michael Josephson, American ethicist, author, radio commentator, and founder of CHARACTER COUNTS! and the Josephson Institute (b. 1942)
- E1.1.7 **Actions speak louder than words. (1-C)**  
– American proverb
- E1.1.8 **Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. (2-C)**  
– Margaret Wolfe Hungerford, Irish writer (1855-1897) (from *Molly Bawn*)
- E1.1.9 **Plenty of people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn't stop to enjoy it. (2-B)**  
– William Feather, American writer (1889-1981)
- E1.1.10 **Action is the antidote to despair. (2-C)**  
– Joan Baez, American folk singer (b. 1941)
- E1.1.11 **Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. (1-A)**  
– Dr. Seuss, pen name of Theodor Seuss Geisel, American author and illustrator of children's books (1904-1991)
- E1.1.12 **Hope for the best and prepare for the worst. (1-B)**  
– Thomas Norton, English poet and politician (1532-1584)
- E1.1.13 **No one has ever become poor by giving. (1-B)**  
– Anne Frank, Jewish girl who kept a diary while hiding from the Nazis during World War II (1929-1945)
- E1.1.14 **It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be! (2-B)**  
– Professor Dumbledore, in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

- E1.1.15 ***A friend in need is a friend indeed.*** (2-B)  
 – Quintus Ennius, Roman poet (239-169 B.C.)
- E1.1.16 ***Everyone has an opportunity to be great because everyone has an opportunity to serve.*** (2-A)  
 – Martin Luther King, Jr., African-American minister and leader of the civil rights movement (1929-1968)
- E1.1.17 ***If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.*** (1-C)  
 – Anne Bradstreet, American poet (c. 1612-1672)
- E1.1.18 ***Do or do not. There is no try.*** (1-B)  
 – Yoda, in *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*
- E1.1.19 ***Don't judge a book by its cover.*** (1-C)  
 – English proverb
- E1.1.20 ***If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. If at first you do succeed, try something harder.*** (2-B)  
 – Unknown
- E1.1.21 ***You can't unscramble eggs.*** (1-C)  
 – John Pierpont Morgan, American financier (1837-1913)
- E1.1.22 ***Think forward! Concentrate on who you want to be and where you want to go, not on who you were or where you've been.*** (2-B)  
 – Michael Josephson, American ethicist, author, radio commentator, and founder of *CHARACTER COUNTS!* and the Josephson Institute (b. 1942)
- E1.1.23 ***Honesty is the best policy.*** (1-A)  
 – Miguel de Cervantes, Spanish author (1547-1616) (from *Don Quixote*)
- E1.1.24 ***When spider webs unite they can tie up a lion.*** (1-C)  
 – Ethiopian proverb
- E1.1.25 ***I meant what I said, and I said what I meant. An elephant's faithful, one hundred percent.*** (1-A)  
 – Dr. Seuss, pen name of Theodor Seuss Geisel, American author and illustrator of children's books (1904-1991) (from *Horton Hatches the Egg*)
- E1.1.26 ***Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.*** (1-C)  
 – Aesop, legendary Greek author of fables (6th century B.C.)
- E1.1.27 ***We hate some persons because we do not know them, and will not know them because we hate them.*** (2-B)  
 – Charles Caleb Colton, British clergyman and author (c. 1780-1832)
- E1.1.28 ***An ant on the move does more than a dozing ox.*** (2-C)  
 – Mexican proverb
- E1.1.29 ***There's a hero in all of us, that keeps us honest, gives us strength, makes us noble, and finally allows us to [live] with pride.*** (2-B)  
 – Aunt May Parker, in *Spider-Man 2*
- E1.1.30 ***It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong.*** (1-B)  
 – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American poet (1807-1882)

GLOSSARY

antidote – cure

beholder – person who looks

despair – misery, gloom

dozing – sleeping

noble – dignified

opportunity – chance