

What Did You Say Mr. Churchill?

Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister during WWII and namesake of your future high school, was known for his inspirational speeches and his refusal to give up in challenging times.

Description of the Activity: In Part One of this activity, you will be given ten (10) Winston Churchill quotes and will reflect on the meaning and significance of four (4) of the quotes. In Part Two, you will identify a problem or challenge at school or in the larger community and reflect how Winston Churchill's inspiring words will help you to affect change to solve the problem or to overcome the challenge. In Part Three, you will provide an original quote of your own that will inspire others to rise to action to affect positive change in their community or the world at large. Each response (except for the original quote) is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.

How SSL Hours Are Earned: Complete the activity according to the instructions and earn one (1) SSL hour.

Deadline for this activity is: November 30, 2021

If you have any questions, please contact Hoover MS PTA at: HooverMSPTA@gmail.com

Please submit ALL the below REQUIRED information and responses to: HooverMSPTAwhm@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email write "What Did You Say Mr. Churchill?"

- 1) Student Last Name
- 2) Student First Name
- 3) Grade
- 4) Student's email address (Do NOT use your MCPS student email address. If you do not have a personal email, provide the email address of your parent/guardian. We need an email address to send your SSL form.)
- 5) Part One - Quote One (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "The price of greatness is responsibility." *Speech at Harvard University, 9/6/1943*
- 6) Part One - Quote Two (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "Every man should ask himself each day whether he is not too readily accepting negative solutions.", *"The World Crisis," 1959*
- 7) Part One - Quote Three (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?" *Speech at Kinnaird Hall, Dundee Scotland, 10/10/1908*
- 8) Part One - Quote Four (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "Where there is great power there is great responsibility." *Speech in House of Commons, 2/28/1906*

- 9) Part One - Quote Five (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "To improve is to change, so to be perfect is to have changed often." *During a debate with Philip Snowden, 1st Viscount Snowden, 6/23/1925*
- 10) Part One - Quote Six (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "This is the lesson: never give in, never give in, never, never, never, never—in nothing, great or small, large or petty—never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force; never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy." *Harrow School, 10/29/1941*
- 11) Part One - Quote Seven (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm." *Speech to supporters after victory in WWII, 1945*
- 12) Part One - Quote Eight (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "It is not enough that we do our best, sometimes we must do what is required." *Churchill's account of the campaign at Omdurman in Arabia when he was a soldier for the queen, 1899*
- 13) Part One - Quote Nine (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "There is only one duty, only one safe course, and that is to try to be right and not to fear to do or say what you believe to be right." *Churchill's Review of the War to the House of Commons, 9/30/1941*
- 14) Part One - Quote Ten (Choose 4 quotes out of 10 for this activity) – What is the meaning and significance of "I never 'worry' about action, but only about inaction." *Letter from Winston Churchill to General Gill concerning "Operation Compass," the first major British offensive in North Africa 12/7/1940.*
- 15) Part Two (REQUIRED) - Identify a problem or challenge at school or in the larger community and reflect how Winston Churchill's inspiring words will help you to affect change to solve the problem or to overcome the challenge. **Response is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.**
- 16) Part Three (REQUIRED) - Provide an original quote of your own that will inspire others to rise to action to affect change in their community or the world at large.