



Some Pearls of Wisdom

(To be suitably used while writing an essay)

1. "The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance." – Socrates
2. "A people that value its privileges above its principles soon loses both." – Dwight D. Eisenhower
3. "Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex and more violent. It takes a touch of genius—and a lot of courage—to move in the opposite direction." – Albert Einstein
4. "Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as is cooperation with good." – Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
5. "Whatever government is not a government of laws, is a despotism." – Daniel Webster
6. "Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws." – Plato
7. "The best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." – Theodore Roosevelt
8. "It is dangerous to be right, when the government is wrong." – Voltaire
9. "The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object." – Thomas Jefferson
10. "No nation is fit to sit in judgment upon any other nation." – Woodrow Wilson
11. "The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work." – Emile Zola
12. "The world is full of educated derelicts." – Calvin Coolidge
13. "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a change to get its pants on." – Winston Churchill
14. "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog." – Mark Twain
15. "Life contains but two tragedies. One is not to get your heart's desire, the other is to get it." – Socrates
16. "If women didn't exist, all the money in the world would have no meaning." – Aristotle
17. "As a rule, men worry more about what they can't see than about what they can." – Julius Caesar

18. "A good newspaper, I suppose, is a nation talking to itself." – Arthur Miller
19. "If you think mitigated climate change is expensive, try unmitigated climate change." – Dr. Richard Gammon
20. "The more corrupt the state, the more laws it has." – Tacitus
21. "God is not willing to do everything, and thus take away our free will and that share of glory which belongs to us." – Niccolo Machiavelli
22. "Whoever controls the media, the images, controls the culture." – Allen Ginsberg
23. "America has not led but fled on the issue of global warming." – John Kerry
24. "It is far easier to make war than to make peace." (speech, 1919)– Georges Clemenceau
25. "To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe." – Marilyn Vos Savant
26. "Having one child makes you a parent. Having two or three makes you a referee." – David Frost
27. "You can fool all the people some of the time, some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." – Abraham Lincoln
28. "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." – Abraham Lincoln
29. "The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter." – Winston Churchill
30. "Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm." – Winston Churchill
31. "Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it." – Winston Churchill
32. "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal." – Henry Ford.
33. "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." – R L Stephenson
34. "Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it." – Henry David Thoreau
35. "A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him." – David Brink
36. "I have not failed. I have just found 10000 ways that don't work." –Thomas Alva Edison
37. "The purpose of life is a life of purpose." – Robert Byrne
38. "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." – Mahatma Gandhi
39. "Don't take life seriously because you can't come out of it alive." – Warren Miller
40. "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you will land among the stars." – Les Brown.
41. "Life is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration." – T.A. Edison
42. "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." – Eleanor Roosevelt
43. "In order to be walked on, you have to be lying down." – Brian Weir
44. "Sandwich every bit of criticism between two layers of praise." – Mary Kay Ash
45. "He whose face gives no light shall never become a star." – William Blake

46. "When you cease to dream, you cease to live." – Malcolm Forbes
47. "We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing." – Benjamin Franklin
48. "You don't have to see the whole staircase; just take the first step." – Martin Luther King.
49. "Trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you are still a rat." – Lily Tomlin
50. "He who rides a tiger is afraid to dismount." – Chinese Proverb
51. "It does not matter whether the cat is black or white as long as it catches mice." – Deng Ziao Ping.
52. "Laws, like the spider's web, catch the flies and let the hawk go free." – Spanish Proverb
53. "The woods are lovely, dark and deep but I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep." – Robert Frost
54. "Water, water everywhere, not any drop to drink." – S T Coleridge
55. "I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians." – Charles De Gaulle
56. "The future belongs to them who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt
57. "The dream is not what you see in sleep. Dream is which does not let you sleep". – APJ Abdul Kalam
58. "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; there is where they should be. Now put foundations under them". – Henry David Thoreau
59. "Experience saves us from wrong decisions. But we gain experience through wrong decisions only". – Ratan Tata
60. "If someone feels that they had never made a mistake in their life, then it means they had never tried a new thing in their life." – Albert Einstein
61. "Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it." – Charles R. Swindoll
62. "Keep your eyes on the start and your feet on the ground." – Theodor Roosevelt.
63. It always seems impossible until it is done." – Nelson Mandela.
64. "The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." – H. Jackson Brown Jr.
65. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart." – Helen Keller
66. "What we think, we become." – Gautam Buddha.
67. "I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." – Jimmy Dean
68. "Keep your face always towards sunshine and shadows will fall behind you." – Walt Whitman
69. "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." – Vincent van Gogh
70. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." – William Shakespeare
71. "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." – Ralph Waldo Emerson
72. "It is a tough road that leads to the heights of greatness." – Seneca

73. "To do a great right, do a little wrong." – William Shakespeare
74. "Never was anything great achieved without danger." – Niccolo Machiavelli
75. "The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude." – Oprah Winfrey
76. "Winning does not always mean coming first. Winning means you are doing better than you have done before." – Bonnie Blair.
77. "As soon as the fear approaches you, attack and destroy it." – Chanakya
78. "If the going gets very easy, that simply means we are going downhill." – Swami Vivekananda
79. "The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and to possess the aptitude and perseverance to attain it." – *Goethe*
80. "Success is not doing different things. It is doing things differently." – Shiv Kherra
81. "Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least, don't hurt them." – Dalai Lama
82. "It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt." – Abraham Lincoln
83. "The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." – Anonymous
84. "Life is like ice. Enjoy it before it melts." – Anonymous
85. "He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts for support, rather than illumination." – Andrew Lang.
86. "Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you can miss them." – William Arthur
87. "It is the fundamental rule of human life that if the approach is good, the response would, obviously and without fail, be good." – Jawaharlal Nehru
88. "Laugh and the world laughs with you. But when you weep, you weep alone." – Ralph Waldo Emerson
89. "Coin always makes sound but the currency note is always silent. So when your value increases, keep yourself calm." – Shakespeare
90. "There is some self-interest behind every friendship. There is no friendship without self-interests. This is a bitter truth." – Chanakya
91. "When you are in the light, everyone follows you. But when you enter the darkness, even your own shadow deserts you." – Hitler
92. "It is very easy to defeat someone, but it is very hard to win someone". – John Keats.
93. "If friendship is your weakest point, then you are the strongest person in the world." – Abraham Lincoln
94. "The only way you can have a good friend is by becoming one yourself." – Ralph Waldo Emerson
95. "If you expect a thing to go wrong, be sure that it surely would." – Murphy's Law
96. "I am thankful to all those who said NO to me. Its because of them I did it myself". – Einstein
97. "Even if a snake is not poisonous, it should pretend to be venomous." – Chanakya

98. "A person should not be too honest. Straight trees are cut first and honest people are victimized first." – Chanakya
99. "Big changes come with difficulty; a revolution is necessary to rid men of the muck of ages." – Marx and Engels
100. "Ninety percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad name." – Henry Kissinger.
101. "The strongest man upon earth is he who stands most alone." – Henrik Ibsen.
102. "We alone regard a man who takes no interest in public affairs, not as a harmless but as a useless character." – Pericles
103. "Man is born free, but he always in chains." – Rousseau
104. "Life is a perpetual and restless desire for power which ceases only in death." – Thomas Hobbes
105. "Power flows from the barrel of the gun." – Mao Zedong
106. "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely." – Lord Acton
107. "The protected man does not need luck; therefore it seldom visits him." – Alan Harrington
108. "To be pure and unselfish, to be good and do good to others...that is the whole of religion." – Swami Vivekanand
109. "Everything you say about India is true but the opposite is also true." – J Robinson
110. "When you open a school, you shut down a prison." – Voltaire
111. "Our politics is so sad, if I had not been a cartoonist, I would have committed suicide." – R.K. Laxman
112. "Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves." – William Pitt
113. "Science is always wrong. It never solves a problem without creating then more." – G.B. Shaw
114. "Whatever you are or want to be, you may not be interested in politics but politics is interested in you." – Herbert Berman
115. "Nothing succeeds like success." – Oscar Wilde
116. "Peace hath her victories. No less renowned than war." – John Milton
117. "We have two kinds of morality; one which we preach but don't practice, and another which we practice but seldom preach." – Bertrand Russell
118. "Law is reason unaffected by passion." – Aristotle
119. "If you accept your limitations, you go beyond them." – Brendan Francis
120. "God made all men free; nature has made no man a slave." – Alcidas
121. "One should not flinch from resisting the law when the probable mischiefs of resistance appear less to him than the probable mischiefs of obedience." – Jeremy Bentham
122. "If all pulled in one direction, the world would keel over." – Yiddish proverb
123. "Nothing can deny you what you deserve in life." – Swami Vivekanand
124. "Laws are like spider's webs; if some poor weak creature comes up against them, it is caught; but a bigger one can break through and get away." – Solon
125. "An ambassador is an honest man sent to lie abroad for the good of his country." – Henry Wotton

126. "If we don't remove untouchability root and branch from our hearts, we are a doomed race." – Mahatma Gandhi
127. "The Muslims were fools to ask for safeguards and the Hindus were greater fools to refuse them." – Maulana Azad
128. "Diplomacy without arms is like music without instruments." – Frederick the Great
129. "Unless man increases in wisdom, increase in knowledge will be increase in sorrow." – Bertrand Russell
130. "If humanity is to progress, Gandhi is inescapable. We can ignore him at our risk." – Martin Luther King Jr.
131. "If a free society can't help the many who are poor, it can't save the few who are rich." – John F. Kennedy
132. "If God were to recognize untouchability, I would not recognize him as God at all." – B.G. Tilak
133. "Hinduism dies if untouchability lives, and untouchability has to die if Hinduism is to live." – Gandhi
134. "I am a great believer in luck and the harder I work, the more I have of it." – Thomas Jefferson
135. "Daub your mouth with honey and you will find a plenty of flies." – Abraham Lincoln
136. "The persons who lose their conscience have nothing left worth keeping." – Izaak Walton
137. "Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.
138. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. The weak can never forgive." – Cherie Carter-Scott
139. "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." – Eleanor Roosevelt
140. "Always forgive your enemies. Nothing annoys them so much." – Oscar Wilde
141. "Darkness can't drive out darkness: only light can do that." Hate can't drive out hate: only love can do that." – Martin Luther King Jr.
142. "Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve." – Napoleon Hill
143. "The best time to plan a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now." – Chinese Proverb
144. "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life." – Steve Jobs
145. "You can't cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore." – Christopher Columbus
146. "Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage." – Anais Nin
147. "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." – Mark Twain
148. "The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, and wiser people so full of doubts." – Bertrand Russell
149. "Be nice to people on your way up because you meet them on your way down." – Jimmy Durante
150. "The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good." – Samuel Johnson

151. "It is an idea whose time has come." – Goethe
152. "Men have become the tools of their tools." – Henry David Thoreau
153. "When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost." – Billy Graham
154. "Life is not about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." – George Bernard Shaw
155. "It is never too late to be who you might have been." – George Eliot
156. "You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else." – Albert Einstein
157. "Action is the real measure of intelligence." – Napoleon Hill
158. "Experience is the child of thought, and thought is the child of action." – Benjamin Disraeli
159. "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today." – Benjamin Franklin
160. "The price of discipline is always less than the pain of regret." – Nido Qubein
161. "A State which dwarfs its men will find that with small men, no great thing can really be accomplished." – J.S. Mill
162. "Believe you can and you're halfway there." – Theodore Roosevelt
163. "Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm." – Winston Churchill
164. "Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare." – Japanese Proverb
165. "The first and best victory is to conquer self. To be conquered by self is, of all things, the most shameful and objectionable." – Plato
166. "We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it." – George Bernard Shaw
167. "Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." – George Santayana
168. "Try not to become a man of success but a man of value." – Albert Einstein
169. "Rule your mind or it will rule you." – Horace
170. "We should not get angry when we know that we are wrong and the other person is right. And we should have no reason at all to get angry when we know that we are right, while the other person is outright wrong." – Mahatma Gandhi
171. "My belief is that to have no want is divine and to have as few as possible is to come next to being divine". – Socrates
172. "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." – Mahatma Gandhi.
173. "Just try and stand on one leg and then you would realize as to what a blessing it is to have two legs". – G K Chesterton
174. "Everyone thinks of changing the world but no one thinks of changing himself". – Leo Tolstoy
175. "A blind person asked *Swami Vivekananda*, 'Can there be anything worse than losing the eyesight'. The *Swami* replied, 'Yes, losing your vision'"
176. "If we cannot love the person whom we see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?" – Mother Theresa
177. "Laughing faces do not mean that there is absence of sorrow. But it means that they have the ability to deal with it." – Shakespeare

178. "You can get ahead of anyone as long as you are trying to get even with him." – Anonymous.
179. "The frog does not drink up the pond in which he lives." – American Proverb
180. "A life without a purpose is like a rudderless ship, which is bound to sink or get shipwrecked." – Anonymous
181. "A ship in a harbour is safe but that is not what ships are built for." – Anonymous
182. "Winning is not everything. But wanting to win definitely is." – Anonymous
183. "No defeat is final until you stop trying." – Anonymous
184. "Build a ship before you burn a bridge." – Anonymous
185. "We can't stop the waves but we can learn to surf." – Anonymous
186. "Stars can't shine without darkness." – Anonymous
187. "Hard work beats talent when talent does not work hard." – Anonymous
188. "A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor." – African Proverb
189. "Anything that is worth doing is worth doing well." – American Saying
190. "The worth of a state in the long run is the worth of the individuals composing it." – J.S. Mill
191. "Your freedom to move your hand stops where other's nose begins." – J.S. Mill
192. "What is morally wrong can never be politically correct." – Anonymous
193. "We fail because we don't want to succeed." – Anonymous
194. "The only thing that comes to us without any effort is our old age and the only place where success comes before work is a dictionary." – Anonymous
195. "It is not because things are difficult that we don't dare. It is because we don't dare that things become difficult." – Anonymous
196. "There is never a short-cut to success." – Anonymous
197. "The only job that starts at the top is when we dig a grave." – Anonymous
198. "The road to success is always under construction." – Anonymous
199. "Diplomacy is the art of letting someone have your way." – Anonymous
200. "A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to the hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip." – Anonymous
201. "When the going gets tough, the tough gets going." – Anonymous
202. "If you want something, which you never had before, do something, which you never did before." – Anonymous
203. "A woman who had come a long distance to see what US President Abraham Lincoln looked like expressed her disappointment at his being 'commonplace', a comment the President heard. He countered, "The Lord prefers common-looking people. That is why he makes so many of them." – Anonymous
204. "The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind." – Anonymous
205. "Winners recognize their limitations, but focus on their strength. Losers know their strength, but focus on their weakness." – Anonymous
206. "If you do little things well, you'll do big ones better." – Anonymous
207. "Hurting others is easy like cutting trees, but making one happy is very difficult like growing a tree." – Anonymous

208. "You should speak in such a way that people listen to you and listen in such a way that people speak to you." – Anonymous
209. "While handling our self, we should use our head, but while handling others, we ought to use our heart." – Anonymous
210. "Never play with the feelings of others because you may win the game but the risk is that you will surely loose the person for the life time." – Anonymous
211. "Smile is said to be the shortest distance between the two persons." – Anonymous
212. "We don't stop smiling and laughing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop laughing." – Anonymous
213. "A man without a sense of humour is like a car without shock absorbers and is bound to break down sooner than later." – Anonymous
214. "A drop of water in the lake has no identity. But if it is on a lotus leaf, it shines like a pearl." – Anonymous
215. "Our mind is like a parachute. It works only when it is open. But again, it has also been said that one should not be so open-minded that one's brain falls out." – Anonymous
216. "A hurt on the tongue heals fastest, but a hurt by the tongue heals the slowest." – Anonymous
217. "The best way to get respect is to our self give it first." – Anonymous
218. "One does not get a second chance to make the first impression." – Anonymous
219. "An umbrella can't stop the rain, but it allows us to stand in the rain." – Anonymous
220. "While success has many fathers, failure is an orphan." – Anonymous
221. "Growing old is mandatory, while growing up is optional." – Anonymous
222. "A little lamp can do what the sun can never do. It gives us light at night." – Anonymous
223. "The single finger that wipes our tears is much better than the fingers that come together to clap on our success." – Anonymous
224. "If you lend someone \$20, and never happen to see that person again, it was probably worth it and a very cheap bargain." – Anonymous
225. "A great relationship requires two main things. First is to find out the similarities and second is to respect the differences." – Anonymous
226. "We may attract hearts by the qualities we display, but we retain hearts by the qualities we possess." – Anonymous
227. "Love your friend for not what they are, but what you are when you are with them." – Anonymous
228. "True friends are like beautiful street lamps. They may not make the distance shorter, but they light up our path and make the journey much easier." – Anonymous
229. "Clouds in our mind often lead to and result in waters from our eyes." – Anonymous
230. "Never choose a person without understanding and never lose a person after understanding." – Anonymous
231. "A clever person is one who believes only half of what he hears. But, a wise person is one who knows which half to believe." – Anonymous
232. "Life is not about the people who act true in your presence. It is about the people who remain true in your absence." – Anonymous

233. "If wealth is lost, nothing is lost. If health is lost, something is lost. But if the character is lost, everything is lost." – Anonymous
234. "If we don't stand for something, we would fall for everything." – Anonymous
235. "Fighting with the close one is difficult. If you lose, you lose. If you win, you still lose." – Anonymous
236. "Why blame anyone in our life, when good people give happiness, bad people give experience, worst people give lessons and best people give memories." – Anonymous
237. "If you cannot change the world, then change yourself. If you cannot defeat them, join them." – Anonymous
238. "Never conclude a person by his present status because time has great power of turning a useless coal into a valuable diamond." – Anonymous
239. "Being a good person is like being a goal-keeper. No matter how many goals we save, people will remember only the one we missed." – Anonymous
240. "People generally quarrel because they cannot argue." – Anonymous
241. "Life always has enough sugar in it but we forget to stir it to make it sweeter." – Anonymous
242. "Always see the world fit for positive changes because if the world is okay the way it is, then we have no place in it." – Anonymous
243. "An optimist sees the doughnut, while a pessimist sees only the hole." – Anonymous
244. "When a door closes, another one opens. But often we stand there so long looking at the closed door, that we do not see the one that has opened." – Anonymous
245. "In difficult moments, we should behave like a duck. We should keep calm and unruffled on the surface, but we should keep paddling away like crazy underneath." – Anonymous
246. "There can be no oil, if olives are not squeezed, no wine if grapes are not pressed, and no perfume if flowers are not crushed. So, if you have felt any pressure in life today, do not worry. God is just bringing out the best in you." – Anonymous
247. "It is not the years in your life that counts. It is the life in your years that is important." – Anonymous
248. "Hard times are like a washing machine. They twist, turn and knock us around, but in the end we come out cleaner, brighter and better than before." – Anonymous
249. "An arrow can be thrown only by pulling it back. So when life is pulling you back with difficulties, it means it is going to launch you into victory." – Anonymous
250. "If things happen your way it is good. But if it does not happen your way it is better because that's happening God's way." – Anonymous
251. "If we keep our eyes clouded with tears, an opportunity may be lost. So we should keep our vision clear." – Anonymous
252. "Success introduces us to the world and failure introduces the world to us." – Anonymous
253. "God has made fragrant flowers of us all. But how many times have we stopped and bothered to spread our sweetness." – Anonymous
254. "Smell stays in the hand that gives the rose." – Anonymous
255. "When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. But when you are happy and feel blessed, remember that someone has prayed for you too." – Anonymous

- 256. "The act of doing 'good' is itself a great reward." – Anonymous
- 257. "No candle loses its light while lighting another candle." – Anonymous
- 258. "Life itself has no meaning. Life is an opportunity to create a meaning." – Anonymous
- 259. "We ought to lead our life like a dictionary, providing meaning to everyone who refers to us." – Anonymous
- 260. "It is not the winning that matters, but wanting to win definitely does." – Anonymous
- 261. "Like a candle, you are remembered only when there is darkness in someone's life." – Anonymous
- 262. "One of the greatest gifts a person can possess is to be able to reach past the thorns of another, and find the rose within them." – Anonymous
- 263. "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see someone smiling but the best thing is the knowledge that you are the reason behind that smile." – Anonymous
- 264. "Pleasure and pain are two sides of a coin. Only one side is visible at a time but remember the other side is also waiting for its turn." – Anonymous
- 265. "Everybody makes a mistake. That's why they put an eraser on a pencil." – Anonymous
- 266. "Being worried is like walking on a treadmill. It keeps you busy, but it does not get you anywhere." – Anonymous
- 267. "Happiness is a voyage, not a destination. There is, in fact, no road to happiness. Happiness is the road." – Anonymous
- 268. "Everything in life has a beautiful ending. And if it is not beautiful, then be sure, it is not the ending. No one can go back and change a bad beginning. But everyone has an opportunity to script a successful ending." – Anonymous
- 269. "A sailor sails against the tide, not with the tide as the kite flies against the wind, and not with the wind." – Anonymous
- 270. "Happiness is, indeed, like our crooked shadow. The more we run after it, the more it would run away from us." – Anonymous
- 271. "All the fingers are not the same in length. But when they bend, all stand equal. Life becomes easy when we bend and adjust to all situations." – Anonymous
- 272. "If we desire to blossom like a rose in the garden, we shall have to learn the art of adjusting with the thorns." – Anonymous
- 273. "If we can't find the brighter side of our life, then we must learn to polish the darker side." – Anonymous
- 274. "Life is like a flute. It may have several holes and it may seem empty. But if we work on it, the same holes and emptiness produce magical melody." – Anonymous
- 275. "Waters of sea can't sink a ship unless it gets inside the ship. Similarly, negativity of the world can't put you down unless you allow it to get inside you." – Anonymous