



Homeschool Learning Network

Helen Keller Quotations

Name _____

Date _____

Choose one of the quotes from the list below and write 3-5 paragraphs explaining how that quote affects your life. Use the essay worksheet attached to this lesson.

- Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all. Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature.
- I do not want the peace that passeth understanding. I want the understanding which bringeth peace.
- Science may have found a cure for most evils; but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all—the apathy of human beings.
- Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn, whatever state I may be in, therein to be content.
- I seldom think of my limitations, and they never make me sad. Perhaps there is just a touch of yearning at times; but it is vague, like a breeze among flowers.
- When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.
- The heresy of one age becomes the orthodoxy of the next.
- Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold.
- The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.
- It is not possible for civilization to flow backwards while there is youth in the world. Youth may be headstrong, but it will advance its allotted length.