

Eleanor Roosevelt quote

Choose ONE of these quotations from Eleanor Roosevelt, and write a 1-2 page paper explaining what it means to you. You could describe a situation in which you might find it useful or helpful. You may include examples from your own life, your observations of others' experiences, or a description of a hypothetical situation.

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."

"Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art."

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right – for you'll be criticized anyway."

"If someone betrays you once, it's their fault; if they betray you twice, it's your fault."

"Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both."

"Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself."

"A woman is like a tea bag – you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water."

"You must do the things you think you cannot do."

"Anger is one letter short of danger."

"I am who I am today because of the choices I made yesterday."

"I never waste time looking back."

"You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give."

"No matter how plain a woman may be, if truth and loyalty are stamped upon her face, all will be attracted to her."

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."



“A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader. A great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves.”

“It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.”

“If you lose money you lose much; If you lose friends you lose more; If you lose faith you lose all.”

“Before we can make friends with anyone else, we must first make friends with ourselves.”

“My experience has been that work is almost the best way to pull oneself out of the depths.”

“Happiness is not a goal; it is a by-product.”

“Work is always an antidote to depression.”

“One thing I believe profoundly—we make our own history.”

“When you have decided what you believe, what you feel must be done, have the courage to stand alone and be counted.”

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, ‘I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.’”

