

Speaker #1**Finals**

Calvin: You can't just turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood.

Hobbes: What mood is that?

Calvin: Last-minute panic. — **Bill Watterson, *Calvin and Hobbes***

It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well. — **Rene Descartes**

It's fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure. — **Bill Gates**

Speaker #2**Finals**

To know that we know what we know, and to know that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge.

— **Nicolaus Copernicus**

The essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail.— **Edwin Land**

No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right; a single experiment can prove me wrong.

— **Albert Einstein**

Speaker #3**Finals**

To kill an error is as good a service as, and sometimes even better than, the establishing of a new truth or fact. —

Charles Darwin

If we all worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true is really true, there would be little hope of advance. —

Orville Wright

Happy is he who gets to know the reasons for things. — **Virgil**

Speaker #4**Finals**

Definition of an engineer: Someone who measures something with a micrometer, marks it with a piece of chalk, and cuts it off with an axe. — **Unknown**

Don't worry about people stealing your ideas. If your ideas are any good, you'll have to ram them down people's throats.

— **Howard Aiken**

All mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move. —

Benjamin Franklin

Speaker #5**Finals**

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. — **Thomas A. Edison**

The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not "Eureka!" but "That's funny..."

— **Isaac Asimov**

From a drop of water, a logician could infer the possibility of an Atlantic or a Niagara, without having seen or heard of one or the other. — **Sherlock Holmes**

Speaker #6**Finals**

Chance favors the prepared mind. — **Louis Pasteur**

Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one. — **Bill Gates**

All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.

— **Galileo Galilei**

Speaker #7**Finals**

The best way to predict the future is to invent it. — **Alan Kay**

For a successful technology, reality must take precedence over public relations, for Nature cannot be fooled.

— **Richard Feynman**

Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought.

— **Albert Szent-Györgyi**

Speaker #1**Round I**

The face of a child can say it all, especially the mouth part of the face- **Jack Handey**

There is a fine line between fishing and standing on the shore, looking like an idiot.-**Steven Wright**

I have enough money to last me the rest of my life, unless I buy something.- **Jackie Mason**

Speaker #2**Round I**

The best things in life aren't things. –**Art Buchwald**

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably, generally they are the same people. – **G. K. Chesterton**

The difference between genius and stupidity is that stupidity has its limits. –**Einstein**

Speaker #3**Round I**

To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste the person you are. –**Shalom Asch**

The future begins with those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. – **Eleanor Roosevelt**

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot. –**Walter Bagehut**

Speaker #4**Round I**

The longer you wait, the better the date. –**Myriad Sky**

The most ineffective workers are systematically moved to the place where they can do the least damage: Management. –**Scott Adams**

Cross country skiing is great if you live in a small country. - **Steven Wright**

Speaker #5**Round I**

The noblest revenge is to forgive. –**Thomas Fuller**

The only difference between fear and adventure is how much you breathe. – **Rob Kalnitsky**

The only routine with me is no routine at all. –**Jackie Kennedy**

Speaker #6**Round I**

The only way to be free is to limit yourself. – **Jason Benson**

The opinion of the intelligent is better than the certainty of the ignorant. – **Egyptian Proverb**

The penalty for success is to be bored with the people who used to snub you. **Nancy Astor**

Speaker #7**Round I**

There are days when it takes all you've got just to keep up with the losers. – **Robert Orben**

There are no hopeless situations, only people who are hopeless about them. – **Dinah Shore**

There is no such thing as government money, only taxpayer money. –**William Weld**

Speaker #1**Round II**

Sell crazy some place else, we're all stocked up here. – **“As Good As It gets”**

The details of my life are inconsequential. – **Dr. Evil**, **“Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery”**

Tell me something, my friend. You ever dance with the devil in the pale moonlight? – **The Joker** – **“Batman”**

Speaker #2**Round II**

You poor guys. Always confusing your pistols with your privates. **Catwoman** – **“Batman Returns”**

Be still! Me mind is a raging torrent flooded with rivulets of thought cascading in a waterfall of creative alternatives. **Headley Lamarr** – **“Blazing Saddles”**

They're not gonna catch us. We're on a mission from God! – **Jake Blues** – **“The Blues Brothers”**

Speaker #3**Round II**

I know you can fight, but it's our wits that make us men. – **William Wallace** – **“Braveheart”**

Back home, they put me in jail for what I'm doing. Here, they give me awards. – **Nicky Santoro** – **“Casino”**

If knowledge is power then a god am I! – **The Riddler** – **Batman Forever**

Speaker #4**Round II**

Sorry boss, there's only two men I trust. One of 'em's me, the other one's not you. **“Con Air”**

All the power in the world resides in the eyes. **“The Crow”**

I'd like to quit thinking of the present, like right now, as some minor, insignificant preamble to somethin' else. – **“Dazed and Confused”**

Speaker #5**Round II**

Always play with their minds. – **“Empire Records”**

There is more to life than a little money. Don't you know that? – **“ Fargo”**

My men follow orders or people die. – **A Few Good Men**

Speaker #6**Round II**

I once asked this literary agent what writing paid the best, and he said, "ransom notes." – **“Get Shorty”**

The way I see it, everyone takes a beating sometime. – **“Goodfellas”**

It doesn't matter if the guy is perfect, or the girl is perfect, as long as they are perfect for each other. – **Good Will Hunting**

Speaker #7**Round II**

Excuse me, Mr. President, that's not entirely accurate. - **“Independence Day”**

You can know the rules and still do the wrong thing. - **“Last Man Standing”**

I love the smell of commerce in the morning! – **“Mallrats”**

Speaker #1**Round III**

Nature never hurries. Atom by atom, little by little she achieves her work. - **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

April has put a spirit of youth in everything! - **William Shakespeare**

In summer, the song sings itself. - **William Carlos Williams**

Speaker #2**Round III**

My profession is to always find God in nature.- **Henry David Thoreau**

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. - **Desiderata**

I will be the gladdest thing under the sun. I will touch a hundred flowers and not pick one.

- **Edna St. Vincent Millay**

Speaker #3**Round III**

Keep your sense of proportion by regularly, preferably daily, visiting the natural world. - **Catlin Matthews**

The rainbows of life follow the storm.- **Unknown**

To sit in the shade on a fine day and look upon the verdant green hills is the most perfect refreshment.

- **Jane Austin**

Speaker #4**Round III**

All seasons are beautiful for the person who carries happiness within. - **Horace Friess**

People from a planet without flowers would think we must be mad with joy the whole time to have such things about us.- **Iris Murdoch**

Love comforteth like sunshine after rain. - **Shakespeare**

Speaker #5**Round III**

Lie down and listen to the crabgrass grow. - **Marya Mannes**

The morning of life is like the dawn of a day, full of purity, visions, and harmony.- **Chateaubriand**

Summer afternoon . . . summer afternoon - the two most beautiful words in the English language.

- **Henry James**

Speaker #6**Round III**

Whoever loves and understands a garden will find contentment within.- **Chinese Proverb**

Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished. - **Lao Tzu**

The day, water, sun, moon, night - I do not have to purchase these things with money.- **Plautis**

Speaker #7**Round III**

In my garden, after a rainfall, you can faintly, yes, hear the breaking of new blooms. - **Truman Capote**

I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles. - **Anne Frank**

I think it annoys God if you walk by the color purple in a field and don't notice.

- **Alice Walker, "The Color Purple"**