## **QUOTATIONS DISCUSSION**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) "Where facts are few, experts are many." (Donald R. Gannon) What do you think?
- 2) "It was wonderful to find America, but it would have been more wonderful to miss it." (Mark Twain) What do you think?
- 3) "If all the rich people in the world divided up their money among themselves there wouldn't be enough to go around." (Christina Stead) What do you think?
- 4) "Behind every great fortune there is a crime." (Honore de Balzac) What do you think?
- 5) "Invention is the mother of necessity." (Thorstein Veblen) What do you think?
- 6) "In times like these, it helps to recall that there have always been times like these." (Paul Harvey) What do you think?
- 7) "Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." (Ronald Reagan) What do you think?
- 8) "Where is human nature so weak as in the bookstore?" (Henry Ward Beecher) What do you think?
- 9) "It is not enough to succeed. Others must fail." (Gore Vidal) What do you think?
- 10) "I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies." (Thomas Jefferson) What do you think?

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## **QUOTATIONS DISCUSSION**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) "We are here on Earth to do good to others. What the others are here for, I don't know." (W. H. Auden) What do you think?
- 2) "A fashion is nothing but an induced epidemic." (George Bernard Shaw) What do you think?
- 3) "Some of the worst mistakes of my life have been haircuts." (Jim Morrison) What do you think?
- 4) "I have opinions of my own -- strong opinions -- but I don't always agree with them." (George W. Bush) What do you think?
- 5) "The great thing about a computer notebook is that no matter how much you stuff into it, it doesn't get bigger or heavier." (Bill Gates) What do you think?
- 6) "Every human is an artist. The dream of your life is to make beautiful art." (Miguel Ruiz) What do you think?
- 7) "It is not fair to ask of others what you are unwilling to do yourself." (Eleanor Roosevelt) What do you think?
- 8) "Woe be to him that reads but one book." (George Herbert) What do you think?
- 9) "It is our choices...that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." (J. K. Rowling) What do you think?
- 10) "To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides." (David Viscott) What do you think?