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# Quotes about Perseverance

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Plodding wins the race.

- Aesop

Persevere and get it done.

- Allen, George

One of the most difficult things everyone has to learn is that for your entire life you must keep fighting and adjusting if you hope to survive. No matter who you are or what your position is you must keep fighting for whatever it is you desire to achieve.

- Allen, George

People of mediocre ability sometimes achieve outstanding success because they don't know when to quit. Most men succeed because they are determined to.

- Allen, George E.

Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th.

- Andrews, Julie

You win some, you lose some, and some get rained out, but you gotta suit up for them all.

- Askenberg, J.

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again. &#91;Proverbs 24:16&#93;

- Bible

For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. &#91;Hebrews 10:36&#93;

- Bible

Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. &#91;James 1:4&#93;

- Bible

A lowly virtue whereby mediocrity achieves a glorious success.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures success through its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

- Billings, Josh

My greatest point is my persistence. I never give up in a match. However down I am, I fight until the last ball. My list of matches shows that I have turned a great many so-called irretrievable defeats into victories.

- Borg, Bjorn

We make way for the man who boldly pushes past us.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Never give up. Keep your thoughts and your mind always on the goal.

- Bradley, Tom

When life knocks you down, try to land on your back. Because if you can look up, you can get up. Let your reason get you back up.

- Brown, Les

A jug fills drop by drop.

- Buddha

By gnawing through a dike, even a rat may drown a nation.

- Burke, Edmund

With ordinary talents and extraordinary perseverance, all things are attainable.

- Buxton, Sir Thomas Fowell

Permanence, perseverance and persistence in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossibilities: It is this, that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no help at all.

- Carnegie, Dale

Persist and persevere, and you will find most things that are attainable, possible.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Never give in! Never give in! Never, never, never, never -- in nothing great or small, large or petty. Never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.

- Churchill, Winston

Never, never, never, never give up.

- Churchill, Winston

Sure I am of this, that you have only to endure to conquer. You have only to persevere to save yourselves.

- Churchill, Winston

Perpetual pushing and assurance put a difficulty out of countenance and make a seeming difficulty gives way.

- Collier, Jeremy

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

- Coolidge, Calvin

You become a champion by fighting one more round. When things are tough, you fight one more round.

- Corbett, James J.

They, that unnamed they, they've knocked me down but I got up. I always get up -- and I swear when I went down quite often I took the fall; nothing moves a mountain but itself. They, I've long ago named them me.

- Corso, Gregory

Do not quit! Hundreds of times I have watched people throw in the towel at the one-yard line while someone else comes along and makes a fortune by just going that extra yard.

- Cossman, E. Joseph

If I had to select one quality, one personal characteristic that I regard as being most highly

correlated with success, whatever the field, I would pick the trait of persistence.

Determination. The will to endure to the end, to get knocked down seventy times and get up off the floor saying, Here comes number seventy-one!

- DeVos, Richard M.

Plenty of men can do good work for a spurt and with immediate promotion in mind, but for promotion you want a man in whom good work has become a habit.

- Doherty, Henry L.

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Nearly every man who develops an idea works at it up to the point where it looks impossible, and then gets discouraged. that's not the place to become discouraged.

- Edison, Thomas A.

When I have fully decided that a result is worth getting I go ahead of it and make trial after trial until it comes.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.

- Eggleston, Edward

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.

- Einstein, Albert

I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right.

- Einstein, Albert

I'm proof against that word failure. I've seen behind it. The only failure a man ought to fear is failure of cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.

- Eliot, George

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.

- Elliott, Walter

By persisting in your path, though you forfeit the little, you gain the great.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The rewards for those who persevere far exceed the pain that must precede the victory.

- Engstrom, Ted W.

No greater thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen.

- Epictetus

To persevere, trusting in what hopes he has, is courage in a man.

- Euripides

God Almighty hates a quitter.

- Fessenden, Samuel

History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heartbreaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats.

- Forbes, B. C.

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.

- Gingrich, Newt

We can always redeem the man who aspires and strives.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Austere perseverance, harsh and continuous... rarely fails of its purpose, for its silent power grows irresistible greater with time.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Perseverance gives power to weakness, and opens to poverty the world's wealth. It spreads fertility over the barren landscape, and buds the choicest flowers and fruits spring up and flourish in the desert abode of thorns and briars.

- Goodrich, Samuel G.

To be somebody you must last.

- Gordon, Ruth

Everyone has his superstitions. One of mine has always been when I started to go anywhere, accomplished.

- Grant, Ulysses S.

Perseverance is the most overrated of traits, if it is unaccompanied by talent; beating your head against a wall is more likely to produce a concussion in the head than a hole in the wall.

- Harris, Sidney J.

It matters if you just don't give up.

- Hawking, Stephen

Paralyze resistance with persistence.

- Hayes, Woody

There's only one way you can fail, and that's to quit.

- Hays, Brian

If you've got the guts to stick it out... you're going to make it.

- Hays, Brian

The man who gives up accomplishes nothing and is only a hindrance. The man who does not give up can move mountains.

- Hello, Ernest

In the fell clutch of circumstance, I have not winced nor cried aloud: Under the bludgeoning of chance my head is bloody, but unbowed.

- Henley, William Ernest

I'm proof that great things can happen to ordinary people if they work hard and never give up.

- Herhiser, Orel

Some men give up their designs when they have almost reached the goal; While others, on the contrary, obtain a victory by exerting, at the last moment, more vigorous efforts than ever before.

- Herodotus

Before success comes in any man's life, he's sure to meet with much temporary defeat and, perhaps some failures. When defeat overtakes a man, the easiest and the most logical thing to do is to quit. That's exactly what the majority of men do.

- Hill, Napoleon

What we do not see, what most of us never suspect of existing, is the silent but irresistible power which comes to the rescue of those who fight on in the face of discouragement.

- Hill, Napoleon

Persistence is to the character of man as carbon is to steel.

- Hill, Napoleon

The majority of men meet with failure because of their lack of persistence in creating new plans to take the place of those which fail.

- Hill, Napoleon

The most interesting thing about a postage stamp is the persistence with which it sticks to its job.

- Hill, Napoleon

Victory is always possible for the person who refuses to stop fighting.

- Hill, Napoleon

Success... seems to be connected with action. Successful men keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

- Hilton, Conrad

The troubles of our proud and angry dust are from eternity, and shall not fail. Bear them we can, and if we can we must. Shoulder the sky, my lad, and drink your ale.

- Housman, A. E.

If at first you don't succeed, keep on sucking till you do succeed.

- Howard, Curly

How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved success?

- Hubbard, Elbert

Patience and tenacity of purpose are worth more than twice their weight of cleverness.

- Huxley, Thomas H.

One should act in consonance with the way of heaven and earth, which is enduring and

eternal. The superior man perseveres long in his course, adapts to the times, but remains firm in his direction and correct in his goals.

- I Ching

You've got to say, I think that if I keep working at this and want it badly enough I can have it. It's called perseverance.

- Iacocca, Lee

Boys, there ain't no free lunches in this country. And don't go spending your whole life commiserating that you got the raw deals. You've got to say, I think that if I keep working at this and want it bad enough I can have it. It's called perseverance.

- Iacocca, Lee

Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they've got a second. Give your dreams all you've got and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.

- James, William

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.

- Johnson, Samuel

We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.

- Keller, Helen

Champions keep playing until they get it right.

- King, Billie Jean

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew to serve your turn long after they have gone, and so hold on when there is nothing in you. Except the Will which says to them; Hold on!

- Kipling, Rudyard

Few things are impracticable in themselves; and it is for want of application, rather than of means, that men fail to succeed.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

I am not concerned that you have fallen -- I am concerned that you arise.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I am a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Never despair, keep pushing on!

- Lipton, Sir Thomas

Persevere in virtue and diligence.

- Livy, Titus

If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake somebody.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

I never thought I didn't have a card to play.

- Lovell, Jim

Endurance is the crowning quality...

- Lowell, James Russell

The drops of rain make a hole in the stone, not by violence, but by oft falling.

- Lucretius

The fall of dropping water wears away the Stone.

- Lucretius

Many strokes overthrow the tallest oaks.

- Lyly, John

There is genius in persistence. It conquers all opposers. It gives confidence. It annihilates obstacles. Everybody believes in a determined man. People know that when he undertakes a thing, the battle is half won, for his rule is to accomplish whatever he sets out to do.

- Marden, Orison Swett

You just keep pushing. You just keep pushing. I made every mistake that could be made. But I just kept pushing.

- Mcpherson, Rene

Bear in mind, if you are going to amount to anything, that your success does not depend upon the brilliance and the impetuosity with which you take hold, but upon the ever lasting and sanctified bull doggedness with which you hang on after you have taken hold.

- Meldrum, Dr. A. B.

Big shots are only little shots who keep shooting.

- Morley, Christopher

I will hold.

- Motto

Through struggle to the stars.

- Motto

Resolve never to quit, never to give up, no matter what the situation.

- Nicklaus, Jack

A man is not finished when he's defeated; he's finished when he quits.

- Nixon, Richard M.

The only way to overcome is to hang in.

- O'Brien, Dan

To have striven, to have made the effort, to have been true to certain ideals -- this alone is worth the struggle.

- Osler, Sir William

Endure and persist; this pain will turn to good by and by.

- Ovid

I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win.

- Palmer, Arnold

When you put your hand to the plow, you can't put it down until you get to the end of the

row.

- Paul, Alice

Lots of people limit their possibilities by giving up easily. Never tell yourself this is too much for me. It's no use. I can't go on. If you do you're licked, and by your own thinking too. Keep believing and keep on keeping on.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Most people give up just when they're about to achieve success. They quit on the one yard line. They give up at the last minute of the game, one foot from a winning touchdown.

- Perot, H. Ross

He conquers who endures.

- Persius

No one wants to quit when he's losing and no one wants to quit when he's winning.

- Petty, Richard

Your biggest break can come from never quitting. Being at the right place at the right time can only happen when you keep moving toward the next opportunity.

- Pine, Arthur

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence; and many things which cannot be

overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken little by little.

- Plutarch

The darkest hour is just before the dawn.

- Proverb

Never say die.

- Proverb

Smooth seas do not make skillful sailors.

- Proverb, African

Don't halt before you are lame.

- Proverb, English

Fall seven times and stand up eight.

- Proverb, Japanese

It helps, I think, to consider ourselves on a very long journey: the main thing is to keep to the faith, to endure, to help each other when we stumble or tire, to weep and press on.

- Richards, Mary Caroline

When nothing seems to help, I go look at a stonecutter hammering away at his rock

perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not that blow that did it, but all that had gone before.

- Riis, Jacob

Continuous, unflagging effort, persistence and determination will win. Let not the man be discouraged who has these.

- Riley, James Whitcomb

The most essential factor is persistence -- the determination never to allow your energy or enthusiasm to be dampened by the discouragement that must inevitably come.

- Riley, James Whitcomb

If you are truly flexible and go until... there is really very little you can't accomplish in your lifetime.

- Robbins, Anthony

I do not think that there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.

- Rockefeller, John D.

Some people plant in the spring and leave in the summer. If you're signed up for a season, see it through. You don't have to stay forever, but at least stay until you see it through.

- Rohn, Jim

How long should you try? Until.

- Rohn, Jim

When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Many drops make a bucket, many buckets make a pond, many ponds make a lake, and many lakes make an ocean.

- Ross, Percy

It's hard to beat a person who never gives up.

- Ruth, Babe

You just can't beat the person who never gives up.

- Ruth, Babe

A little and a little, collected together, becomes a great deal; the heap in the barn consists of single grains, and drop and drop make the inundation.

- Saadi

All great achievements require time.

- Schwartz, David J.

The last three or four reps is what makes the muscle grow. This area of pain divides the champion from someone else who is not a champion. That's what most people lack, having the guts to go on and just say they'll go through the pain no matter what happens.

- Schwarzenegger, Arnold

It's always too soon to quit.

- Scoates, David T.

I am a kind of burr; I shall stick.

- Shakespeare, William

Every great work, every great accomplishment, has been brought into manifestation through holding to the vision, and often just before the big achievement, comes apparent failure and discouragement.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

Progress however, of the best kind, is comparatively slow. Great results cannot be achieved at once; and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk, step by step.

- Smiles, Samuel

If you keep working at it, in the last analysis, you win. They've got to kill us a hundred

times. All we have to do is kill them once.

- Smith, Frederick

It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can do only a little. Do what you can.

- Smith, Sydney

Never let up. The more you can win by, the more doubts you put in the other players' minds the next time out.

- Snead, Sam

You have to persevere. You have to do it. I have insecurities. But whatever I'm insecure about I don't dissect it, but I'll go after it and say, What am I afraid of? I bet the average successful person can tell you they've failed so much more than they've had success. I've had far more failures than I've had successes. With every commercial I've gotten, there were 200 I didn't get. You have to go after what you're afraid of.

- Sorbo, Kevin

By perseverance the snail reached the ark.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

Must is a hard nut to crack, but it has a sweet kernel.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

- Stowe, Harriet Beecher

It's a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you're tired, you quit when the gorilla is tired.

- Strauss, Robert

No rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admission in a thousand years.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

To endure is greater than to dare; to tire out hostile fortune; to be daunted by no difficulty; to keep heart when all have lost it; to go through intrigue spotless; to forego even ambition when the end is gained -- who can say this is not greatness?

- Thackeray, William M.

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.

- Thatcher, Margaret

I've got a woman's ability to stick to a job and get on with it when everyone else walks off and leaves it.

- Thatcher, Margaret

This lady is not for turning.

- Thatcher, Margaret

Don't worry about genius. Don't worry about being clever. Trust to hard work, perseverance and determination. And the best motto for a long march is: Don't grumble.

Plug on!

- Treves, Sir Thomas

Stars are good too. I wish I could get some to put in my hair. But I suppose I never can. You would be surprised to find how far off they are, for they do not look it. When they first showed last night I tried to knock some down with a pole, but it didn't reach, which astonished me. Then I tried clods till I was all tired out, but I never got one. I did make some close shots, for I saw the black blot of the clod sail right into the midst of the golden clusters forty or fifty times, just barely missing them, and if I could've held out a little longer, maybe I could've got one.

- Twain, Mark

The miracle, or the power, that elevates the few is to be found in their industry, application, and perseverance under the prompting of a brave, determined spirit.

- Twain, Mark

The person who wins may have been counted out several times, but didn't hear the

referee.

- Unknown, Source

When the going gets tough, the tough hang in there.

- Unknown, Source

Perseverance, self-reliance, energetic effort, are doubly strengthened when your rise to battle again.

- Unknown, Source

If you get up one time more than you fall, you will make it through.

- Unknown, Source

It's when things get rough and you don't quit that success comes.

- Unknown, Source

Your persistence is your measure of faith in yourself.

- Unknown, Source

I am confident. I never give up.

- Vicario, Arantxa Sanchez

As long as we are persistence in our pursuit of our deepest destiny, we will continue to

grow. We cannot choose the day or time when we will fully bloom. It happens in its own time.

- Waitley, Denis

I never gave up, even when people told me I'd never make it.

- Wickman, Bob

We are made to persist. That's how we find out who we are.

- Wolff, Tobias

It's not so important who starts the game but who finishes it.

- Wooden, John

Neither evil tongues, rash judgments, nor the sneers of selfish men, nor greetings where no kindness is, nor all the dreary intercourse of daily life, shall ever prevail against us.

- Wordsworth, William

This I do know beyond any reasonable doubt. Regardless of what you are doing, if you pump long enough, hard enough and enthusiastically enough, sooner or later the effort will bring forth the reward.

- Ziglar, Zig

Quit now, you'll never make it. If you disregard this advice, you'll be halfway there.

- Zucker, David

If you haven't struck oil in the first three minutes - stop boring!

- Jessel, George

Either I will find away or I will make one

- Sidney, Sir Philip

21 Years as a Minnesota Repossessor -

8 guns, 1 Knife, 9 cars, no scars, no lawsuits

- Mashak, Don





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