

# The Quotes Assignment

*“If you are alive, there is hope for a better day and something good to happen. If there is nothing good left in the destiny of a person, he or she will die” (54).*

As we find out in chapter 8, this quote by Ishmael’s father is one which Ishmael thinks about often during his time alone in the jungle; he tells us that, at times, his dad’s words *“kept me moving even when I didn’t know where I was going”* (54).

Your task today is going to be to research and choose other quotes that you feel would be helpful to Ishmael at this point in his journey of survival.

## Procedure:

- Using the Internet, research and find 5 quotes that would be inspirational for Ishmael. Consider his situation at this point in the memoir – what’s going on with him? What situations is he facing? You may want to look for quotes that apply to **persistence, adversity, resilience, motivation, encouragement, optimism**, etc.
- Copy these quotes into one word document. Be sure to enclose them in quotation marks, to include the author of the quote (if known), and to copy down the source from which you found the quote (the url address).
- Choose your favorite of all the quotes you chose. On a separate word document, create a mini-poster display of this quote. I encourage you to use WordArt, creative fonts, page borders, etc. to display the motivational quote. See example that follows.

## Requirements:

- On a properly formatted MLA word document, list a minimum of 5 quotes that are both applicable and appropriate to Ishmael’s situation as of ch.8.
- Each of the 5 quotes should include the author (if available) and the source.
- On your mini-poster, you should include the quote & author (but not the url source), and creatively decorate/display this quote. Please do not simply take one that is already made or this will constitute plagiarism.

## Grading:

- This will be graded as a project and will be worth 35 points (25 points for listing of quotes & 10 points for mini-poster).
  - 1 point = quote is copied accurately
  - 1 point = quote author is given and source is credited
  - 3 points = quote is appropriate/applicable

## Example of page 1:

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1. “Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”  
Author: Robert J. Collier, writer  
Source: <http://www.values.com/inspirational-quotes/value/104-Persistence>
2. “Quote”  
Author:  
Source:
3. “Quote”  
Author:  
Source:
4. “Quote”  
Author:  
Source:
5. “Quote”  
Author:  
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## Example of page 2:



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-Robert Collier

