Inspiration From the Past – Memorization Activity
San Tan District – Patriotic Camporee 2015

Review the quotes below, memorize quotes worth a total of 5 points in value and win a prize! Memorize ALL quotes and win a “grand prize”.

Here are the details:
1. Each quotation listed below has an assigned point value.
2. To win a prize, select quotes from the list below that contain a total point value of 5 or more. Any combination of quotes will work.
3. To win the grand prize, memorize all quotes listed below.
4. In order to obtain the prize; during Activity Time at the Camporee a scout must come to the “Memorization Activity Booth” and recite their selected quotes and the author of the quote, word perfect.
5. Recitation must be by memory to the Booth Memorization Guru. There can be no written notes or cues nor any promptings from other individuals. Such action will disqualify the attempt.
6. A scout may attempt to obtain a prize as many times as he wants until the booth closes, but after each attempt the Scout will be required to go to the end of the waiting line.
7. Only one prize per scout! A Scout cannot go through the booth multiple times to obtain multiple prizes.

Quotations:

#1: “These are the times that try men’s souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny....is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.”

   Thomas Paine

2 points

#2: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and pursuit of Happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”

   Declaration of Independence.

2 points
#3: “I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.”  
*Martha Washington*  
1 point

#4: “A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue then will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader.”  
*Samuel Adams*  
2 points

#5: “Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God. I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death.”  
*Patrick Henry*  
1 point

#6: “Determine never to be idle. No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time, who never loses any. It is wonderful how much may be done, if we are always doing.”  
*Thomas Jefferson*  
1 point

#7: “Your love of liberty – your respect of the laws – your habits of industry – and your practice of the moral and religious obligations, are the strongest claims to national and individual happiness.”  
*George Washington*  
1 point

#8: “If a sparrow cannot fall to the Ground without God’s notice, is it probable an empire can rise without His aid?”  
*Benjamin Franklin*  
1/2 point

#9: “To suppose that any form of government will secure liberty and happiness without virtue in the people is a chimerical idea.”  
*James Madison*  
1/2 point
#10: “Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.”  
*John Adams* 
1/2 point

#11: “America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.”  
*Alexis de Tocqueville* 
1/2 point

Note: Want to improve your memorization skills! At the camporee come to the “Inspiration From the Past” - Activity Booth to learn powerful memorization techniques.

Everyone can memorize!  
Discover a memorization technique that works for you!  
(Pacing Technique, Spaced Repetition Technique, Double Verse Technique and more...)