

I believe many people have their own feelings and thoughts on several topics from the story. This causes people to feel and act in their own way. People not only care for anyone but everyone when people hurt, they hurt the people around them; that care, feelings they will also react in a different way. Life is full of surprises, you never know what your gonna get. Sadness, or laughter. You never know and that is the most biggest trouble of all!

!DEATH!
- SADNESS
- INERT
- DEPRESSING
- UNPREDICTABLE
- UNWANTED

"I was dead I'm still dead, don't you see? I died, because I couldn't STOP THE SUN I died"

DEATH

Q: Why does Terry's dad believe talking about his problems won't help?
A: He probably feels that way because even after talking about it you & your mind will still carry the memories.

"That's another part of my life A bad part. A rotten part"

What causes Terry to be so curious about his father's strange behavior?
Terry becomes curious of his father, because of his embarrassment from

"STOP THE SUN"

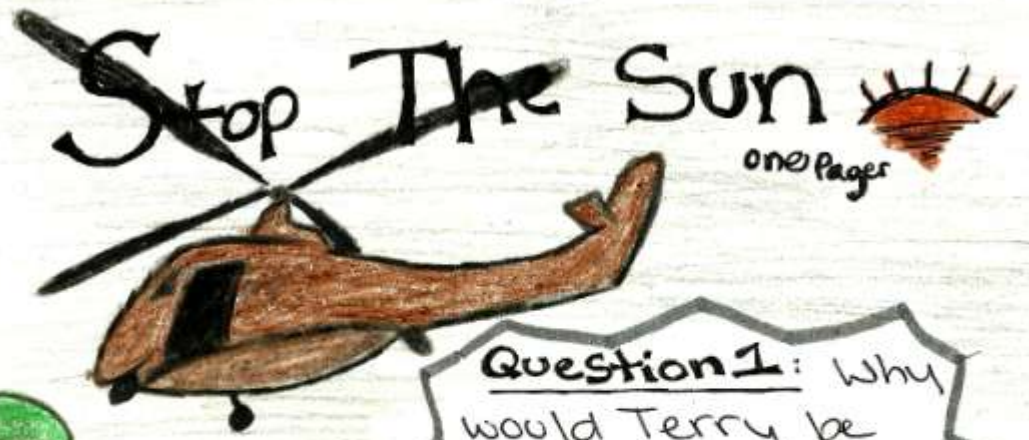
- GARY PAULSEN

Quote 1: "They didn't shoot me, they came, one of them, poked Jackson's body and went on, and they left me. But I was dead. I'm still dead, don't you see!" p.54

War

Quote 2: "You cannot know the fear. It was dark and I was the only one left alive out of 54 men, all dead. And I thought that if I could stop the dawn, just stop the sun from coming up, I could make it!" p.54 #3

Bravery



Survival

Question 1: Why would Terry be embarrassed by his own father? Terry was embarrassed by his father because he did not want to be made fun of or teased about it, or especially his father being teased by that.

I Believe ... that it may be very personal to ask someone or like Terry's father about what happened. Like Terry's father probably saw someone close to him die, and that's what changed him. But Terry being embarrassed is something he does not want to be bullied about. But never really understood what happened.

Question 2: What actually caused Terry's father to act so strange? Terry's father must of killed someone or more importantly seen someone important to him be killed. Or he was probably treated badly over there at war.

Courage

Why is it that the war had a big impact

not only to the dad, but the whole family?



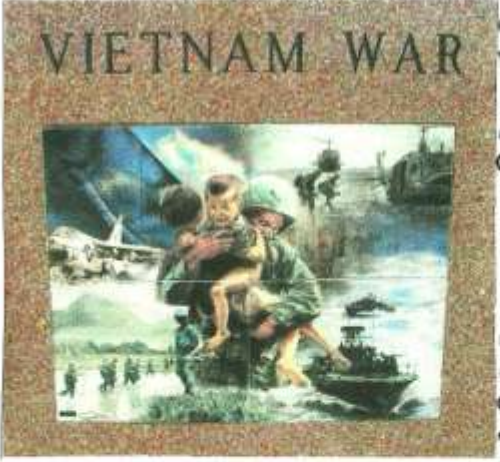
His father's eyes go away because he is having flashbacks on the war.

Why does his father's eyes go away?

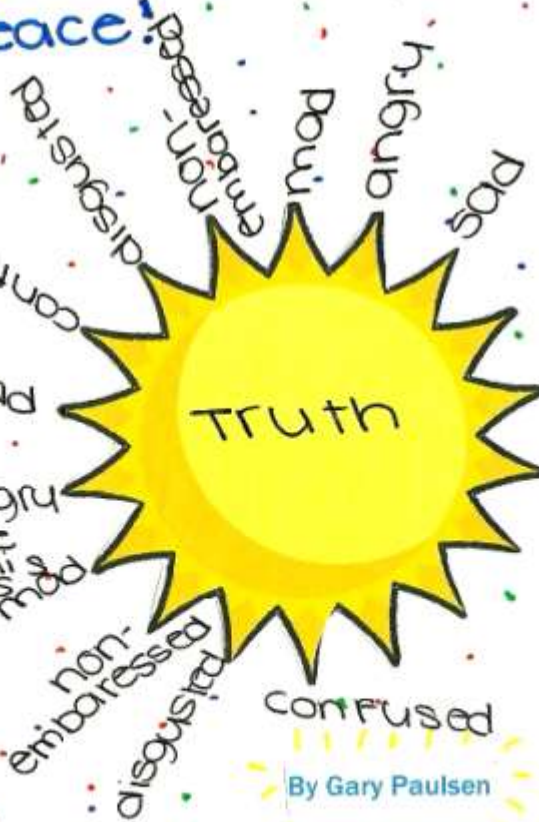


The war had a big impact on the whole family because they didn't have the dad with them anymore.

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Believe: I believe Terry was embarrassed, sad, confused, angry, disgusted, mad, and angry dissapointed. I believe in that Terry felt this because of his father's story.



"I believe that when you grow up means learning to understand and the ability and limitation of others."

But it was a start."

"Terry had the knowledge, maybe not enough..."

By Gary Paulsen

Q: Why is Ferry's father overwhelmed about his experience? why did it affect him so much?
A: He was overwhelmed because he saw so many dead bodies including the ones of his fellow partners.



"I mean I actually thought that if, I could've lived. I made my brain work on that because it was all I had. Through the rest of the night in vain in the paddy, I thought I could do it. I could stop the dawn" #5 pg 54

I believe that war and violence doesn't solve any. All it does is kill population. Why do people sacrifice their lives for land. I think that killing is not the solution to everything. Why would people fight. I believe war is not right and shouldn't be existing.

STOP THE SUN



Q: why does Ferry go through the emotions when his father tells his story?
A: He goes through the emotions because he can tell how his dad feels.

"They didn't shoot me. They came, one of them poked Jackson's body and went on, and they left me. But I was dead. I'm still dead, don't you see? I died because I couldn't stop the sun. I died inside where I am — I died."
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Oprah Winfrey's Graduation Speech Stanford University, 2008



To Surrender can be very difficult. When you're willing to surrender, it might show your responsibility in various ways. It might be that you're accepting the consequences. It might show that you're deciding to accept your mistakes.

Why can Surrender also mean to take responsibility?

I believe that you can make your mark in the world by doing what you love. Most people think that love is the only way to be true. When you use your power to help others in need, not only will your family celebrate your existence but that person will too. The best thing about a good deed is that it's never forgotten. You don't need to be smart or a genius to do that. You only need a kind heart and a desire for the greater good. Good should be celebrated for the greater good.



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"It's no longer just the logical, linear rules-based thinking that matters, he says. It's also empathy and joyfulness and transcendent worth. These qualities bloom when we're involving the wholeness of ourselves in our work, both our expertise and our emotions."

pg. 4, paragraph 3

Don't ever forget about the first lane. If you really want to win, just harness your power to your passion, honor your calling. Everybody has one. Trust your heart, and success will come to you.

pg. 4, paragraph 4

Why should we be open to lessons from the world?

The world has many lessons to teach us about life. When we listen to these lessons, we become wiser. As we advance through life, we encounter many circumstances & problems. The situation may lead to the lessons that were given to us earlier in life.



Ophra's Stanford Speech

"So lesson one, follow your feelings. If it feels right, move forward. If it doesn't feel right don't do it!" (pg. 4)



To: You from ME

"In order to be truly happy, you must live along with and you have to stand for something larger than yourself. Because life is a reciprocal exchange. To move forward you have to give back." (pg. 5)

I believe that Ophra was trying to say that true success will come to you if you be yourself, you follow your feelings, and you give back. She says this because by doing this you're making yourself happy. Happiness is success. If you're doing something that makes you happy no matter what it is it's a success. But what I also think she's trying to say is it's not always easy to be yourself if you don't know who you are. And even harder to follow your feelings when others expect something different from you.

Why is being yourself so important to someone's success?

Being yourself is important because if you're not yourself doing what makes you happy, then there is really no success. Success is more than just money, it's meaning too. If your job has no meaning to you then it's not worth doing.

Why can giving back make someone successful and happy?

By helping someone you are helping yourself move forward, because to move forward you have to give back. If you keep giving back so you can move forward you will be very successful. And since you gave back so much you will be happy that you weren't selfish and helped others.

JK Rowling Commencement Speech

Poverty entails fear, and stress, and sometimes depression. It means a thousand petty humiliations and hardships. Climbing out of poverty by your own efforts, that is indeed something on which to pride yourself, but poverty itself is romanticized by fools. (pg. 1 para 5)



Why do we choose to not use the power of our imagination?
 Sometimes we don't use the power of our imagination because we are afraid of the outcome of it all.

The knowledge that you have emerged wiser and stronger after setbacks means that you are, even if you don't realize it, a better person than you were. You will never truly know yourself, or the strength of your relationships, until both have been tested by adversity. Such knowledge is a true gift, for all that it is painfully earned, and it has been worth more than any qualification I ever earned. (pg. 2 para 6)

How are we able to show empathy towards people we haven't even met?
 We can show empathy by a source of donation.



I believe this world has the power to corrupt our minds and use our imagination against us. We can stop it from doing this if we use our imagination for the better and control it before the world sees how vulnerable we might be. Some might endure hardships in life due to an "imaginary" mistake. These people do not deserve our empathy. Their decisions of thought did them wrong. Our empathy is to be used on people who have hardships not dealing with the mind. Therefore, if it is their fault then our lesson of empathy does not apply.



love
 caring
 compassion
 feeling
 understanding
EMPATHY

How does failure turn into success afterwards?

• you learn your mistake and try again.



I believe that failure is the only true way to succeed. through failure, you learn from your mistakes. you also learn a lesson. when you fail, you don't simply give up, you keep trying and hope for the best. some people can live with out failure but aren't happy. In order to achieve something, you must at least fail once. Failure is what makes you smarter.



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Oprah

Winfrey



Oprah's Stanford Speech

Oprah
• emotional
• strong
• helpful
• kind

dedicated
understand
role model

at what point does one realize the importance of failure?

• Once they have failed and understand why, and how to fix it.

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Trust your heart



Success and come with

2008





OPRAH WINFREY'S GRAD SPEECH STANFORD UNIV.

When doing what you've meant to do, it feels right and everyday is a bonus regardless of what you are getting paid. It's true. And how do you know when you're doing something right? It feels so. (pg. 3)



So, it's a lesson that applies to all of our lives as a whole. What matters most is what's inside. What matters most is the sense of integrity, of quality, and beauty. (pg. 5)



How do you know what you're doing is right???

When you know that you're doing what's right, it feels so, and regardless of what you are getting paid.



I believe that you'll move forward if you be in service of others. All that you need is to have a good and open heart. If you do this, this is a way to gain happiness. What matters most is inside of you because it shows what type of person you are, and what qualities you have. When you are doing what's right it feels so.

Janai M.

Why is it that what matters most is inside???

How do you show that you care for others with what you have inside???

It shows your inner feelings, quality, and what type of person that you are.

You act it out for reals, and you mean it. You'll be in service of others, but happy.



Quote #1: "So I say to you, forget about the fast lane. If you really want to fly, world, this earth, to be like a school and our life the classroom!"

"I Believe"
 I believe, failure is the first step to self-improvement. Failure helps you learn the lessons of failure. Learning and understanding will help you achieve success. Therefore, failure teaches you to improve yourself. In conclusion, don't get upset, don't stop by failure, don't be stopped by it.

Oprah's Stanford Speech



Why was Oprah's speech so meaningful? Oprah's speech was meaningful because it inspired you to bring meaning to your life and to give a different point of view about failures and their advantages.



How can you bring the best out of your life?
 Bring the best out of your life by learning the lessons of failure. This is done by turning your mistakes into learning.



world has me so many lessons to teach you. I wonder the great I've learned to getting ahead is being open to the lessons.

Just harness your power to your passion, honor your calling. Every one has one. Trust your heart and success will come to you. Quote #2: The lessons often come disguised up our detours or road blocks. Find the

And sometimes here in this planet earth school.

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Quotes

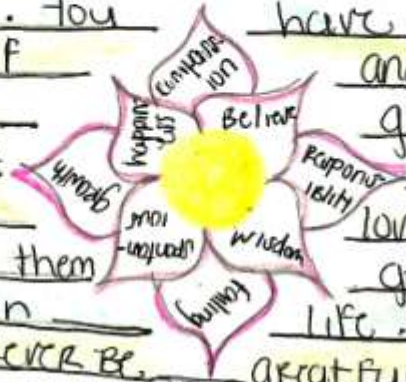
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 "Now I want to
 know more about
 and my health. We
 all have setbacks.
 things go wrong. You hit
 and - as you will - it's just life.
 waiting time to change course."
 (pg. 4)



Stanford University

Stanford class of 08

I believe that people have to believe and
 have faith in each other. There is
 always going to be some
 failure in life. You have to
 believe in yourself and
 others. Never give up
 on yourself or on
 anyone you love. You
 will help them get
 success in life. That
 will forever be a great
 lesson here is to believe
 in someone and have
 faith.



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How did
 deal with people knowing her
 mom is Oprah's BFF? What did Oprah's
 father think her job wouldn't make a living?

Oprah Winifred

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J.K. Rowling Speech

HARVARD

Q+A's

Why was J.K. Rowling chosen to speak at Harvard's graduation of 2005?

As she was chosen because she's a great role model and has been through it all.

How did failure help her?

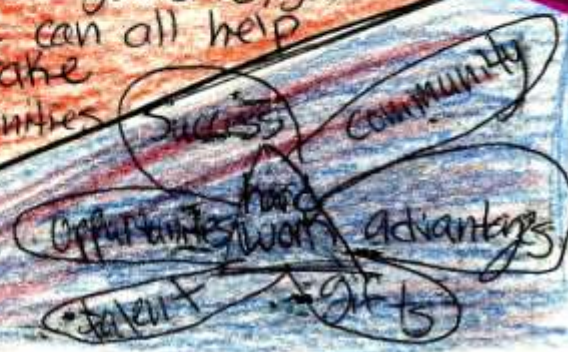
As it helped her by her learning from her mistakes and failure. She bettered herself, and is now successful in life.

I believe that we should take advantage of our talents and use them to better the world. We are all given such great gifts, whatever yours is, you shouldn't waste it. Put it to good use. We can all help and make the world a better place. Take advantage of your power, and other opportunities that life gives you. If necessary, take risks. Whatever you have to do to better yourself and this earth we call home.

If you choose to use your status and influence to raise your voice on behalf of those who have no voice, if you choose to identify not only with the powerful, but the powerless. If you retain the ability to imagine yourself into the lives of those who do not have your advantages then it will not only be your proud families who celebrate your existence, but thousands and millions of people whose reality you've helped change. We do not need magic to change the world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already. We have the power to imagine better." pg. 4

What we achieve inwardly will change outer reality. That is an astonishing statement and yet proven a thousand times every day of our lives. It expresses in part our inescapable connection with the outside world, the fact that we touch other people's lives simply just by existing." pg. 4

↓ - shovel
'work your way up to the top!'



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Your intelligence
Your capacity
Your hard work
Gives you a
Unique status

J.K. Rowling Harvard University Speech '2008'

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Oprah Winfrey's Speech Stanford University, 2008

I believe that if you have a dream, do your best and give your all to try to get there. If there's a goal you desperately want to reach, apply yourself to achieve that goal. Even if you have it rough, you can still make your dream reality. The first step to success is education. And don't let anybody change who you are. You're your own person. Just remember that simple idea could get you somewhere big in life. Hang on to those precious dreams.

"NOT EVERYBODY can be famous. But everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service."

ROUGH Background

stands tall

hard-working

inspirational

determined

1. Who was the person who inspired Oprah for her to be who she is now?

2. Why did Oprah's boss want to change how she looked when she was a news anchor?

"Forget about the fast lane, if you really want to fly, just harness your honor to your passion. Honor your calling. Everybody has one. Trust your heart and success will come to you."



Oprah Winfrey's Stanford Speech



QUOTE 1:

"Live not for battles won, / Live not for the end of the song." / Live in (page 5, paragraph 3, line 18)

QUESTION & ANSWER:

Why did Oprah decide to write about failure?
 I think Oprah decided to write about failure because then she can teach graduates about the real world. They will also know what to do when they've know experience of failure comes.

QUESTION & ANSWER:

How can people from today use Oprah's advice?
 People from today can use Oprah's advice by not being afraid to make mistakes in life. And so they can get out of any obstacles that come ahead.

QUOTE 2:

"In order to be truly happy you must live along with and you have to stand for something larger than yourself. Because life is a reciprocal change. To move forward, you have to give back." (page 5, para graph 5, line 23)



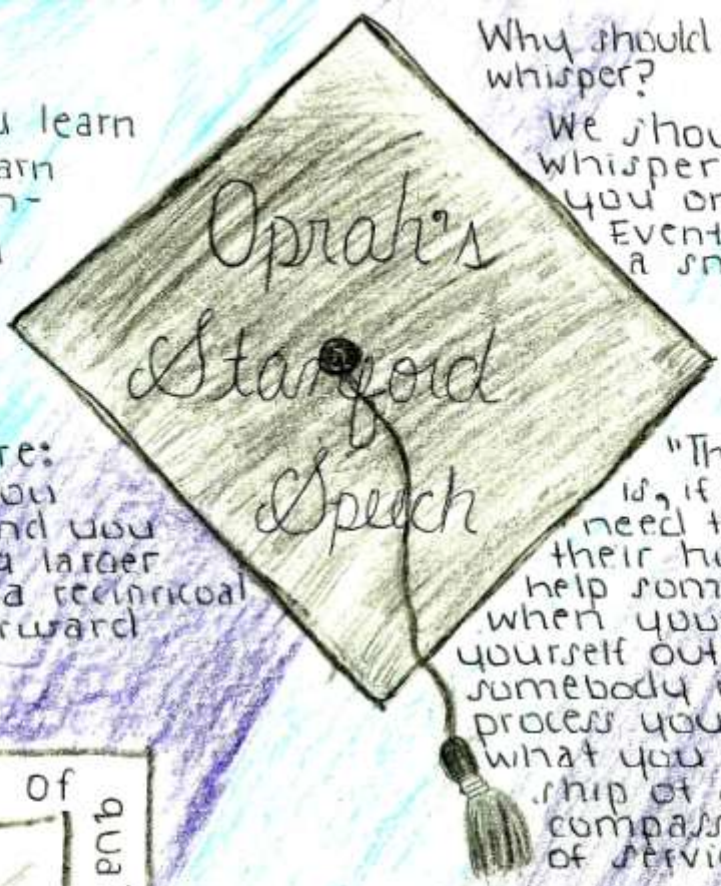
I believe the most important lesson in the world is failure. Failure is the only way to succeed because you learn from your mistakes. The error of the past is the success and wisdom of the future. Failure is not fun, and everybody goes through it, but it helps you succeed in life. It also teaches you important morals and lessons, that can be used when needed. Failure can be a positive experience, as long as your experience is not repeated. Anybody can fail, but not everybody will learn.



Why is failure important?

Failure is important because you learn valuable lessons from it. You learn from your mistakes and eventually succeed in life. Everybody will fail at something but the only way to succeed is to keep moving forward when you do.

"This is what I know for sure: In order to be truly happy you must live in the world with and you have to stand for something larger than yourself. Because life is a continual exchange. In order to move forward you must give back." p.5



Why should we listen to life's whisper?

We should listen to life's whisper because it can put you on the right track. Eventually you will get a smack.

"The lesson is clear, and that is, if you're hurting you need to help somebody ease their hurt. If you're in pain, help somebody else's pain. And when you're in a mess you get yourself out of the mess helping somebody out of theirs. And in the process you become a member of what you call the greater fellowship of all, the sorority of compassion, and the fraternity of service." p.5

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quality, finding

Matter's Most
in
Life!

integrity

to answer 'happiness'

I believe that in life there are many lessons to be learned such as how to deal with failure. Also that we need to learn from our mistakes when we fail. I believe that it is important to find happiness in life.

Oprah Winfrey's

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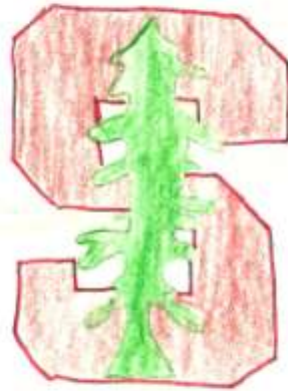
"Not everybody can be famous. But everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service."

I believe that we have the power to do good. We can help others to help ourselves. Feelings are also a way to know where we are going. They are like a GPS system for life. Failure is also a good way for us to learn new lessons. It helps us become a better person. Without these lessons we would never truly know ourselves.

"Don't react against a bad situation; merge with that situation instead. And the solution will arise from the challenge. Because surrendering yourself doesn't mean giving up; it means acting with responsibility."

How are feelings like a GPS system for life?
Feelings are like a GPS system for life because they guide us where to go. If something feels right then we know we are in the right place. If it doesn't feel right then we need to recalculate our route. Feelings also tell us where to go and which way.

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Oprah

Winfrey

determined

generous

motivational

Inspiring

life-changing

thoughtful

How does helping others help ourselves?
Helping others helps ourselves because it allows us to feel a sense of goodness. It also takes off our own personal problems. This is how helping others helps us.

