

## 2012 JOURNALS THROUGH OCTOBER 18

**25 September 2012:** "The Bigger Issue" Choose a statement (1, 2, or 3); copy it. Show how the statement is true in our society **and** how it's true in *The Crucible*. (2-3 sentences about our society; 2-3 sentences about *The Crucible*.)

- 1) Withholding the truth is the same things as telling a lie.
- 2) There are times in life when telling a lie is necessary.
- 3) Most people have certain beliefs that they are not willing to compromise.

**27 September 2012:** Choose one of the statements below; use it as your journal title. Then write a strong paragraph explaining how it relates to your life (give detailed examples).

- 1) Before you quit, try
- 2) Before you talk, listen.
- 3) Before you react, think.
- 4) Before you criticize, wait.
- 5) Before you move on, forgive

**28 September 2012:** Choose one of the following statements. In a paragraph, explain why the idea is a good one.

1. Schools should change to a year-round calendar.
2. Students should wear uniforms
3. Central should be on a block sche

October 4

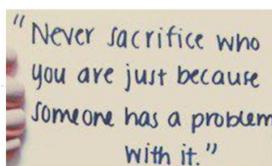
### *Independence*

In your journal:

1. Why is it important to be independent?
2. Who or what are you independent on now?
3. Would you like more independence?
4. If so, what are your grievances? List the problems you have with the person or thing you are dependent on.
5. If you do not want more independence, what will your life be like if you continue to be dependent?  
Describe in detail.

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**Journal. 5 October 2012**  
**"Non-Conformity"**  
(copy →  
& include the date!)



**In complete sentences...**

1. How does this quote play out in your life?
2. Connect to a story/movie/tv show (something other than your life). How has this quote played out in one of those?
3. Write a brief conclusion about the quote. (Consider how you can use this quote as advice for others.)

**9 October 2012.** Quote reflection. Answer questions about each quote then compare the 2 quotes.

1. Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans.
    - What does this quote mean to you?
    - Give an example.
  2. A year from now you will wish you had started today.
    - What does this quote mean to you?
    - Give an example.
- **Compare both** of these quotes: How are they related? What do they have in common?

**10 October 2012 Journal: "Desire"**

- Make a list (3-5) of things you desire.
- Next to each, write what you would do to get it.

**Quote Reflection Write at least 5 healthy sentences.**

Write about what the quote means to you. (**quote images**) How do you witness this in your life? Think about everyday encounters & people around you

Friends  
 Family

Society  
 TV

Music  
 movies

**15 October:** (5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> periods) Transcendentalism Anticipation Guide paragraph about yourself.

**18 October 2012 Journal: "Living Simply"**

- In complete sentences, explain 3 ways **you** can make your life more simple (yet still enjoy it!)

**23 October 2012. "Transcendentalism Cinquain"** – write a cinquain for the word "Transcendentalism" [**Line 1** = "transcendentalism"  
**Line 2** = 2 adjectives related to line 1. **Line 3** = 3 -ing verbs related to line 1. **Line 4** = 4 words (phrase or short sentence) related to line 1.  
**Line 5** = 1 word, a synonym or word that sums up line 1.]