**Philosophy Student quotes 2017-18**

An unexamined life is not worth living- Socrates

The whole is more than the sum of its parts. -Aristotle

Cogito ergo sum. (I think; therefore I am.)- Rene Descartes

“Don’t be afraid to question the little aspects of life, for it may reveal more about yourself than you think you know.” **Alyssa Aldridge**

“And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.” Anais Nin

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.”- Albert Einstein ● “Astronomy taught us our insignificance in nature”- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Open your eyes, and see that these are not the only eyes to look through.” **Emily Sauerwald**

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela

“Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change.” Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

“To say goodbye is to die a little.” Raymond Chandler, The Long Goodbye

“Ignorance is so much better thank knowledge” -**Meena Mandalapu**

“The most important thing that we can learn to do today is to think for ourselves” - Malcolm X

“Sticking with them (answers) means you lose out on most of the fun” -MuSed

 “ Don't wait for inspiration or passion to find you. Get up, get out, explore, find it yourself and grab hold with both hands” - David Mccullough Jr

Your mind is more controllable than it leads you to believe. Use this control to have a positive perspective and your life will begin to change. **Aly Nazarok**

“To find yourself think for yourself.” - Socrates

“You're never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” - Aristotle

“The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple.” - Oscar Wilde

“Be your own happiness.” **Carolyn Levitz**

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“One cannot step twice in the same river” -Heraclitus

“The end of law is not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom. For in all the states of created beings capable of law, where there is no law, there is no freedom.” - John Locke

“Be who you are, be real don’t let others make you into something you are not” **–Matt Lawler**

"Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have" - Eckhardt Tolle

"Take appropriate action then mentally let go of the results"

 " Wisdom outweighs any wealth" - Sophocles

"Enjoy the silly things because in the end those are what make life worthwhile"  **Grace Kennedy**

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“Let us live for the beauty of our own reality” Charles Lamb

“May you live everyday of your life” Jonathan Swift

“You cannot allow yourself to become stubborn and complacent. Once you are willing to admit that you could be wrong, you begin you work towards wisdom.” **Caroline Reed**

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step” -Lao Tzu

“Your silence gives consent.” -Plato

“A day without laughter is a day wasted.” -Nicolas Chamfort

“I am a vegetarian” **Rayna Patel**

We don’t see things as they are, we see things as we are” - Anais Nin

“There's only one instant, and it's right now. And it's eternity” - Pinball Machine Guy, Waking Life

“A philosopher never gets quite used to the world. To him or her, the world continues to seem a bit unreasonable - bewildering, even enigmatic. Philosophers and small children thus have an important faculty in common. The only thing we require to be good philosophers is the faculty of wonder…” - Jostein Gaarder, Sophie’s World

“Is there a definite end to time where a higher power can subsequently go back to a specific measure and listen to certain notes in his melody? Or is existence meant to always be a recording in which new things are being logged forever? Of course I don’t have these answers but it certainly is an intriguing thought.” **Jeff Toth**

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“To be is to be perceived (Esse est percipi).”

“Who we are and who we need to be are sometimes two very different things” - **Anthony Regalbuto**

There is nothing left to worry about. The sun and her flowers are here”. -Rupi Kaur“

When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor”. -Elon Musk

“Isn’t it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when we look back everything is different?” -C.S. Lewis

“Your compassion is measured by your ability to know when to speak for yourself or for the world”. **Hadley Egan**

“The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.” -Socrates

“Happiness is the highest good” -Aristotle

“How come we only ask ourselves the really big questions when something bad happens?” -I Heart Huckabees

“Don’t get caught up in dreams and forget to live out your life” **Sarah Harvey**

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“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.” -Aristotle

“The only thing greater than being right, is knowing when you are wrong.” **Edward McGettigan**

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“Always be thankful and mindful of the little things that go on in our lives. One day, we will all look back, and realize that those were the big things. Make sure to make every second, every minute, and every hour, worth living.” **Jimmy Kryjer**

Cogito, ergo sum (I think therefore I am) -Descartes 2. “Man is the only creature who refuses to be what he is.” - Albert Camus 3. “There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.” - Shakespeare One always does good for oneself, whether it be good for others is unknown. **Ethan Engle**

"Your beliefs pave your way to success or block you." -Marsha Sinetar

"If our core belief is based on what other people think, then we will eventually allow their opinions to become our reality." -Darren Johnson

"Fill the brain with high thoughts, highest ideals, place them day and night before you, and out of that will come great work." -Swami Vivekananda

Someone's beliefs could be different than yours, but neither is right and neither is wrong. **Mia Rake**

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"If you want to sail the seas, don't be afraid to find a first mate" **Patrick Ruane**

“We are condemned to be free.”

“The dilemma of lived choices.”

“Truth is subjective”

“Don’t be afraid to argue your point.” **Chip Wimberg**

“There is nothing permanent except change”~Heraclitus

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“He who thinks great thoughts, often makes great errors”~ Martin Heidegger

“Just because change is good doesn’t always mean it will be” **John Kelley**

“Life without experience and sufferings is not life” -Socrates

“Every man is a creature of the age in which he lives and few are able to raise themselves above the ideas of the time” -Voltaire

“Almost every wise saying has an opposite one, no less wise, to balance it” -Santayana

“Liberation from the shackles of complacency comes only with open-mindness and curiosity”**Olivia Goff**

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“Everyday we live, another day we die.” **- Dan Adams**

“May you live every day of your life” -Jonathan Swift

“I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think” -Socrates

“The most important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing”-Albert Einstein

“Take something from each day and use it to make the next day better*”* **Mike Milhous**

Question everything. **Elizabeth Jackson**

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“We live in the best of all possible worlds” – Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz

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“I am not my body. My body does not define who I am. I am a thinking brain and that is what defines who I am.” – **Keri Roberts**

“A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on.”-John F. Kennedy

“The reward for conformity is that everyone likes you but yourself.”-Rita Mae Brown

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“The more knowledge you have, the more you think you know, the more you get to know, the less beauty there is, the less wonder, the less awe.” **Adrianna DiVentura**

“Unease, anxiety, tension, stress, worry – all forms of fear – are caused by too much future, and not enough presence. Guilt, regret, resentment, grievances, sadness, bitterness, and all forms of non-forgiveness are caused by too much past, and not enough presence.” Eckhart Tolle

“It doesn't matter that your dream came true if you spent your whole life sleeping.” Jerry Zucker

“And now go, and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here.” Neil Gaiman

“I alone am responsible for myself and my own beliefs” **Sabrina Young**

“Do more of what makes you happy”

“Life has a simple plot, first your here and then you’re not”

Make the best out of today because tomorrow is not a guarantee “

“Nothingness is just what there is before everything existed” **Conner Juckett**

“Isn’t it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when we look back everything is different”

“The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet” -Aristotle

“I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing” -Socrates

“​More than anything else, life is about how you treat other people" -**Grace Venneman**

I know we talked about Hamlet at some point in time, so this seems appropriate; “There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so”.

“Wise men speak because they have something to say; fools because they have to say something.” –Pluto?

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“Don’t limit yourself into what can be put into words” **Kristen Wolfe**

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“Happiness is the result of living a fully functioning life.”  Plato

Change is inevitable. **Christy Yau**

“The pure and honest truth is rarely pure and never simple.”- Oscar Wilde

“ It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.”- James Thurber

“ Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.”- Aristotle

“ The truth to what you believe is not true.”- **Sydni Forcone**

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“The mind is furnished with ideas by experience alone” – John Locke

“All I know is that I do not know anything” - Socrates

“Always be prepared for change. In life, this is the one thing you can always count on.” **Chloe Fuetterer**

"People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it." --George Bernard Shaw “Reality is created by the mind, we can change our reality by changing our mind." --Plato

“Success is not what you have, but who you are."--Bo Bennett

“Life becomes a whole lot more enjoyable when you stop stressing the little things” -**Claire Gallagher**

“You've got your passion, you've got your pride. But don't you know that only fools are satisfied?” -Billy Joel

“We may lose and we may win though. We will never be here again” -The Eagles

“I hid in the clouded wrath of the crowd, but when they said, "Sit down, " I stood up” -Bruce Springsteen

“Although you are always changing, never forget to change the world” -**Emily Ziereis**

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There is only one factor that is truly out of reach of human interference, and that is time. The movement of time is disturbingly inevitable, yet it is the very foundation of our existence that provides us with comfort and stability. **Kathryn Barbella**

“I’m all thoughts and no action” -the guy from waking life who also played Eddie in Friends

“For me it’s easier to believe that there’s a higher power who created everything rather than just a random big explosion at some point” -Caroline said something like that once in class and I’ve been thinking about it a lot lately

“He has to like animals” -the only thing Kelton ever said out loud in class

“\*lots of cursing\*” -Kristen

“The worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades” -Demetri Martin

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If your ignorance isn’t hurting anyone, is there anything really wrong with being dumb and happy? **Kat Keough**

Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change

“Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.

It matters that you don't just give up.”

Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see. **Elizabeth Jackson**

“The greatest pride, or the greatest despondency, is the greatest ignorance of one's self.” -Spinoza

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“Don’t do it this way, do it the Ernest way.”-Duversaint

“It is the Fool who believes they are awake” **Bryce Cotterell**

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“Happiness is a quality of the soul...not a function of one's material circumstances.”   -Aristotle

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“What we see is what we believe, yet what we believe is not what others may see.” -**Maggie Shepherd**

“ The most difficult thing in life is to know yourself”- Thales

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“ Excellence is not a gift, but a skill that takes practice. We do not act ‘rightly’ because we are ‘excellent’ in fact we achieve ‘excellence’ by acting ‘rightly’.”- Plato  
 “Philosophy is a different world where you will truly understand your existence and hidden meanings in life.”- **Glenn Lasco**

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“Good and evil, reward and punishment, are the only motives to a rational creature” – John Locke

" Not being able to govern events I govern myself".  – Montaigne

"Life is a battle so prepare to get scars"

"I want to conquer the world so I'm going to follow the rules until I find an obstacle then I will completely shatter because the only thing that holds me back is my ideals and mortality. There's a storm coming and its name is Ernest S. Duversaint so take cover because I only take names."

**Ernest Duversaint**

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“How you make people feel is who you are” **Kelton Dooner**

“Define happy.” –Mike Schiavo

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“A wise man proportions his beliefs to the evidence.” –Hume

“Do not outsource your happiness. You must find it within yourself to define contentment and achieve it.” **Mackenzie Middlesworth**