

**2010 Pentathlon Quotations for Grades 6, 7 and 8**  
**(One of these quotations will be used as a prompt for each of the three competitions.)**

1. One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness; it usually comes back to you.  
Anonymous
2. Success is a ladder you cannot climb with your hands in your pockets.  
American Proverb
3. Success comes in cans, failure in can'ts.  
Anonymous
4. It's always too soon to quit.  
Norman Vincent Peale
5. In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins, not through strength but by perseverance.  
H. Jackson Brown
6. No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.  
Aesop
7. What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson
8. Success is a staircase, not a doorway.  
Dottie Walters
9. A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.  
Walter Winchell
10. Kindness gives birth to kindness.  
Sophocles
11. If you want to leave footprints in the sands of time, don't drag your feet.  
L. Sheppard
12. Happiness never decreases by being shared.  
Buddha
13. Whether you think you can or think you can't – you are right.  
Henry Ford
14. I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.  
Thomas Jefferson
15. There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.  
French Proverb
16. It is not only fine feathers that make fine birds.  
Aesop