

Optimistic Quotes



Ruby Forsythe lived her life as an optimist. She believed in the best possible outcome of her actions and the actions of others. The following quotes from Miss Ruby demonstrate her outlook on life and learning. As a teacher, she instilled her positive outlook on life in her students.

Directions: Write five short stories using these five quotes as either the first or last line of a short story about a student and his or her teacher. Follow these five rules for your story.

1. Each story must be about different characters. Don't just change the names of the student and teacher, but use your imagination to make the characters different. Describe them - give them distinct personalities.
2. Use Miss Ruby's quotes as morals to the story. As an example, think of the old story of the Tortoise and the Hare.
3. Each story should be one page in length.
4. Each story needs a title.
5. Use dialogue with quotation marks in at least three of your stories.

Quotes from Miss Ruby:

"Before you can get anything you have to do."

"Come to school, get everything they possibly can."

"Never Say I Can't, Always Say I'll Try"

"Nothing is Gained Without Work"

"No one reaches the top if they don't try to climb."