



Teamwork:

To work together as a group toward a common goal
Synonyms: collaboration, cooperation, coordination

Teamwork Story

The character trait of “Teamwork” inspires quotes and thoughts from various individuals of all age groups including sport and nonsporting personalities. For this lesson, we have accumulated an assortment of “teamwork” quotes from various people of certain fame.

The assignment is to read through these quotes and discuss the ideas that apply teamwork concepts that resonate with you and/or your teammates. These quotes have been credited to the person designated after the quote. If you do not recognize the person’s name, a quick internet search will reveal their background.

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships. **Michael Jordan**

To me, teamwork is the beauty of our sport, where you have five acting as one. You become selfless. **Mike Krzyzewski**

Whether we’re talking about leadership, teamwork, or client service, there is no more powerful attribute than the ability to be genuinely honest about one’s weaknesses, mistakes, and needs for help. **Patrick Lencioni**

Teamwork is what the Green Bay Packers were all about. They didn’t do it for individual glory. They did it because they loved one another. **Vince Lombardi**

Right now, you hear about teamwork, and it’s defined as 50-50, and that is a falsehood. There’s no such thing as 50-50. You know, you do whatever you have to do as part of the team. **Chuck Noll**

We want people that fit in our locker room. As I said, it’s all about teamwork. **Bob McNair**

I got a lot of the greatest values in life from playing sports, from playing football – teamwork, sportsmanship, my work ethic, resiliency, dedication – I got it all by being on a team. **Jon Gruden**

Teamwork is a strategic decision. **Patrick Lencioni**

The main ingredient of stardom is the rest of the team. **John Wooden**

Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved. **Mattie Stepanek**

