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## **Character Trait for May is Reliability**

“Not a day passes over this earth, but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows.” - Charles Reed

“To protect those who are not able to protect themselves is a duty which every one owes to society.” - Edward Macnaghten

“We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once.”  
- Calvin Coolidge, 30th U.S. president (1872-1933)

“Any man’s life will be filled with constant and unexpected encouragement if he makes up his mind to do his level best each day.” - Booker T. Washington, American educator (1856-1915)

"We must not promise what we ought not, lest we be called on to perform what we cannot."  
- Abraham Lincoln, 16th American president (1809-1865)

“Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”  
- Theodore Roosevelt

“Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.” - James A. Michener

“You just can't beat the person who never gives up.” - Babe Ruth

“The main source of national power and national greatness is found in the average citizenship of the nation. Therefore, it behooves us to do our best to see that the standard of the average citizen is kept high and the average can not be kept high unless the standard of the leaders is very much higher.” - Theodore Roosevelt

“He who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second and third time, till at length it becomes habitual; he tells lies without attending to it, and truth without the world's believing him. This falsehood of the tongue leads to that of the heart, and in time depraves all its good disposition.” - Thomas Jefferson

“I do the very best I know how - the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end... I walk slowly, but I never walk backwards.” - Abraham Lincoln

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