

The impulse to dream was slowly beaten out of me by experience. Now it surged up again and I hungered for books, new ways of looking and seeing.

Richard Wright

**Men can starve from a
lack of self-realization as
much as they can from a
lack of bread.**

Richard Wright

**What you have lost will
not be returned to you. It
will always be lost.
You're left with only your
scars to mark the void.
All you can choose to do**

**is go on or not. But if you
go on, it's knowing you
carry your scars with
you.**

Charles Fraizer

**It is easier to build strong
children than to repair
broken men.**

Frederick Douglas

**But if thought corrupts
language, language can
also corrupt thought.**

George Orwell

**To see what is in front of
one's nose needs a
constant struggle.**

George Orwell

***Prose:* Words in their
best order.**

***Poetry:* The best words in
the best order.**

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

**I have come to believe
that a great teacher is a
great artist and that there
are as few as there are
any other great artists.
Teaching might even be**

**the greatest of the arts
since the medium is the
human mind and spirit.**

John Steinbeck

This I believe: That the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world. And this I

**would fight for: the
freedom of the mind to
take any direction it
wishes, undirected. And
this I must fight against:
any idea, religion, or**

**government which limits
or destroys the
individual.**

John Steinbeck

**As happens sometimes, a
moment settled and
hovered and remained
for much more than a
moment. And sound
stopped and movement**

**stopped for much, much
more than a moment.**

John Steinbeck

**A journey is a person in
itself; no two are alike.**

**And all plans, safeguards,
policing, and coercion are
fruitless. We find that
after years of struggle**

**that we do not take a trip;
a trip takes us.**

John Steinbeck