

Twelfth Grade/Language Arts Writing Prompt Personal Narratives and Reflective Pieces

Directions: As a senior student, you are thinking about your future and what it holds for you. Consider the following quotes about the future and choose **one** that resonates with you and your idea of it [the future]. Write a narrative or reflective piece that connects the quote to your experience.

Quote 1

"The supreme value is not the future but the present. The future is a deceitful time that always says to us 'Not yet,' and thus denies us Whoever builds a house for future happiness builds a prison for the present."

- Octavio Paz

Quote 2

"The wave of the future is coming and there is no fighting it."

- Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Quote 3

"In times of change, learners inherit the Earth, while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists."

- Eric Hoffer



Write a brief discussion of the quote and apply it to your own life, current events, or history.