



Conflict Unit

10TH Grade Gifted/Honors English

Laura Douglas

*If a man hasn't
discovered something
that he will die for, he
isn't fit to live.*



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
American Civil Rights Activist

For every complex problem there is a solution that is simple, neat, and wrong.



H. L. Menken
American Journalist

*Great ideas often
receive violent
opposition from
mediocre minds.*



Albert Einstein
German- Born Physicist

I found one day in school a boy of medium size ill-treating a smaller boy. I expostulated, but he replied: "The bigs hit me, so I hit the babies; that's fair." In these words he epitomized the history of the human race.



Bertrand Russell
Welsh Philosopher

There are two dilemmas that rattle the human skull: How do you hang on to someone who won't stay? And how do you get rid of someone who won't go?



Danny Devito
American Actor

The hottest places in Hell are reserved for those who in time of great moral crises maintain their neutrality.



Dante Aleghieri
Italian Writer

*I disapprove of what
you say, but I will
defend to the death
your right to say it.*



Voltaire
French Enlightenment Writer

If... the machine of government... is of such a nature that it requires you to be the agent of injustice to another, then, I say, break the law.



Henry David Thoreau
American Writer

*Don't be afraid of
opposition.
Remember, a kite
rises against; not
with; the wind.*



Hamilton Mabie
American Essayist

The truth is that our finest moments are most likely to occur when we are feeling deeply uncomfortable, unhappy, or unfulfilled. For it is only in such moments, propelled by our discomfort, that we are likely to step out of our ruts and start searching for different ways or truer answers.



M. Scott Peck
American Psychiatrist

*Difficulties are meant
to rouse, not
discourage. The
human spirit is to
grow strong by
conflict.*



William Ellery Channing
American Unitarian Preacher

*Conflict is the
beginning of
consciousness.*



Mary Esther Harding
American Psychoanalyst

*The harder the conflict,
the more glorious the
triumph. What we obtain
too cheap, we esteem too
lightly; it is dearness only
that gives everything its
value.*



Thomas Paine
English/ American Revolutionist

Stability and peace in our land will not come from the barrel of a gun, because peace without justice is an impossibility.



Bishop Desmond Tutu
Anglican Archbishop
Cape Town, South Africa

*The pen is mightier
than the sword.*



William Shakespeare
British Dramatist

*The greatest conflicts
are not between two
people but between
one person and
himself.*



Garth Brooks
American Singer

*Civil disobedience
becomes a sacred duty
when the State
becomes lawless or,
which is the same
thing, corrupt.*



Mohandas Gandhi
Indian Political/ Spiritual Leader

Laws control the lesser man. Right conduct controls the greater one.



Chinese Proverb

As long as the world shall last there will be wrongs, and if no man objected and no man rebelled, those wrongs would last forever.



Clarence Darrow
American Lawyer

I am free, no matter what rules surround me. If I find them tolerable, I tolerate them; if I find them too obnoxious, I break them. I am free because I know that I alone am morally responsible for everything I do.



Robert A. Heinlein
American Writer

Ordinarily, a person leaving a courtroom with a conviction behind him would wear a somber face. But I left with a smile. I knew that I was a convicted criminal, but I was proud of my crime.



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