LESSONS IN LITERATURE



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

Be confident; don't doubt yourself. Overcome your fears. Take risks

Never give up—persevere.

VALUE YOURSELF.

Be yourself.
Don't be fake/pretend/hide.
Like yourself (self-acceptance).
Forgive yourself.

CHOOSE WISELY.

Face a moral dilemma.

Accept a decision.

Overcome a vice/bad habit.

Protect yourself/self-preservation.

Competing desires.

Choices have consequences.

Avoid/Recognize temptations.

KEEP GROWING.

Try new experiences.
Gain wisdom through experience.
Learn from the past.

Lessons about OTHERS

VALUE DIFFERENCES.

Being different isn't bad. Accept & respect differences. Don't judge others. Look for common ground.

BE A TEAM PLAYER.

Do the job you're given.
Do your fair share.
Play fair.
Cooperate; get along with others.

DON'T TRUST EVERYONE.

People are manipulative.

Be aware of danger signs.

Ignorance can be dangerous.

Beware of phonies.

Bad company makes for bad character.

Hurt people hurt people.

Choose friends wisely.

QUESTION SOCIETY.

Question the world you live in.

Wealth brings power.

Power brings corruption.

Words are powerful.

Tradition/Rituals are powerful.

Fair is not equal.

Stand as one.

Poverty can be a legacy.

Don't believe everything you hear.

Stand up and speak up v. the power of silence.

One person can make a difference.

Majority doesn't always rule.

APPRECIATE NATURE.

Nature follows a circle of life.

Nature is powerful & unpredictable.

Struggle to overcome/survive nature.

There is beauty in simplicity.

There is only one earth: take care of it.

Nature heals.

QUESTION TECHNOLOGY.

Technology can make life easier.

Don't be a slave to technology.

Machines/Robots have artificial intelligence & lack feeling.

You can't trust electronics.

Don't rely on technology. Machines/Technology can fail.

Think for yourself.

Protect yourself online.

Social media connections can isolate.

Not everything needs to be updated.

Take information with a grain of salt. Social media isn't always right.

