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FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood. (Marie Curie)

A SPRINKLE OF HUMOUR...

Ninety-nine percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name. (Anonymous)

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else get your way. (Anonymous)

Flattery is like perfume, meant to be inhaled but never swallowed. (Anonymous)

VPE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK...

Conversation is the image of the mind. As a man is, so is his talk. (Publius Syrus)

THE POETMASTER...

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

I love thee to the depth and breadth and height

My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight

For the ends of being and ideal grace.

I love thee to the level of every day's

Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.

I love thee freely, as men strive for right.

I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.

I love thee with the passion put to use

In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.

I love thee with a love I seemed to lose

With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,

Smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose,

I shall but love thee better after death.

How Do I Love Thee? (Sonnet 43) by Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861)

WORD FOR THE WEEK...

Capricious: tending to change abruptly, erratic, flighty, obsolete showing wit or fancifulness.



REEL WISDOM...

I want to go someplace where I can marvel at something. (From the movie *Eat Pray Love*)

Nowadays people know the price of everything and the value of nothing. (From the movie *The Rum Diary*)

My life extends far beyond the limitations of me. (From the movie *Cloud Atlas*)

TIPS FOR WRITING AND SPEAKING...

Always make a backup file and a hard copy of your notes and speeches.

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