

# Introduction and Teacher Instructions

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## For the Teacher

This collection is intended for students who have been introduced to the growth mindset concept.

This collection is a "deep dive" into the quote. The idea behind this collection is that repetition of this quote in different forms will help students memorize AND understand the concepts at a deep level. The quotation is expressed in the following ways:

- a word scramble puzzle to warm up with;
- a Reflect and Write activity that includes the unscrambled quote and a biographical statement that helps the student understand the life path of the individual (this is CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.1, W.6.2, W.6.3, W.7.1, W.7.2, W.7.3, W.8.1, W.8.2, W.8.3);
- an easy-to-fold origami bookmark that students can keep (which gives them more exposure to the quote),
- and finally, a coloring poster, again exposing them to the quote again in a different way.

We've also included full-color posters that you can add to bulletin boards. Each quote has two formats: one uses an inspirational photo, the other is graphic-based (better for black and white printing). (Our freebie version has only one of the color posters to keep the page count down per TpT.)

We recommend that for each quotation you combine two activities into one class period: the puzzle and origami bookmark in the first period, and the Reflect and Write activity and coloring poster in the second period. If you want to only use one of the activities as a starter or bell ringer, that will work, too!

**IMPORTANT:** If you are going to use the puzzle activity for a quotation, make sure to do that one first - once students have seen the quote used in the other activities, the puzzle will be too easy to solve!

## Puzzle / Origami Bookmark Activity

Activity Duration: About 1 hour

Each student will need:

1. A pencil
2. A pair of scissors

Instructions:

1. Divide the students into small teams and make sure each team has the supplies listed above.
2. Hand out one copy of the puzzle to each student. DO NOT hand out the bookmark, because it contains the solution to the puzzle.

3. Read these instructions to the class:

"Each of you has in front of you a quotation that demonstrates a growth mindset. This quotation has been broken apart into blocks of letters and scrambled, and you are going to have to work together as a team to put it back together. Make sure that every member of your team gets a chance to contribute. Once you as a team have solved the puzzle, show me your answer and I will give you your prizes to take with you."

4. Periodically, check to see if any of the teams need help or a hint. Answers are included in this resource so you can see if they're on the right track. A good hint is to tell students the first or last block and let them build from there.

5. Once a team has found the correct answer, hand out a copy of the related origami bookmark for the students to cut and fold.

6. If there is time left at the end of the period, you can display or project a full-color poster and as a class, discuss how the quotation represents a growth mindset (there is no single right answer; the idea is simply to get the students thinking about the topic).

## **Reflect and Write / Coloring Poster**

Activity Duration: About 1 hour

Each student will need:

1. A pencil
2. Coloring pencils, markers or crayons

Instructions:

1. Make sure each student has the supplies listed above.
2. Hand out one copy of the reflect and write activity and the coloring poster to each student.

3. Read these instructions to the class:

"Each of you has in front of you the quotation we discussed previously. I want you to take some time and re-read the quotation and the passage at the top of the page, then answer the two questions below. Be sure to organize your ideas

and back up your statements with evidence as needed. When you are finished, you can begin coloring the poster. When everyone is finished, we will discuss your answers."

4. At the end of the period, you can display or project the full-color poster and let students read their answers aloud. Discuss as a class whether and how each answer reflects a growth mindset.

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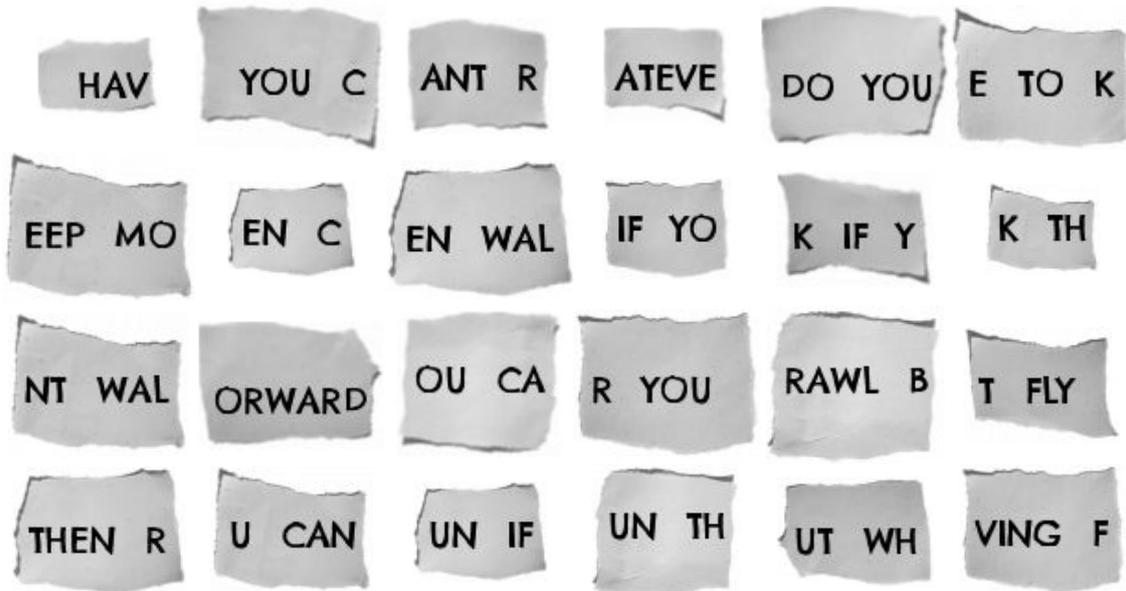
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Persistence of Dr. King

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a black civil rights leader who helped transform American society in the 1950s and 1960s. Below is a quotation from him on the importance of persistence - but it's been torn apart and scrambled beyond recognition. Can you put it back together?



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## Reflect and Write: The Persistence of Dr. King

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In 1955, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a boycott against the segregationist policies of the public bus system of Montgomery, Alabama. For his efforts he was arrested and jailed, his life was threatened, and his house was bombed. However, after 382 days, the U.S. Supreme Court declared Montgomery's laws unconstitutional and black and white Americans were able to ride the bus as equals. This was the first of King's many successes in his attempts to build a more just society.

Put Dr. King's quotation into your own words. Do you agree or disagree with his statement?  
Why?

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Tell about a task that you've tried to accomplish that seemed too big or hard, and what you did.

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Answer for  
The Persistence of Dr. King



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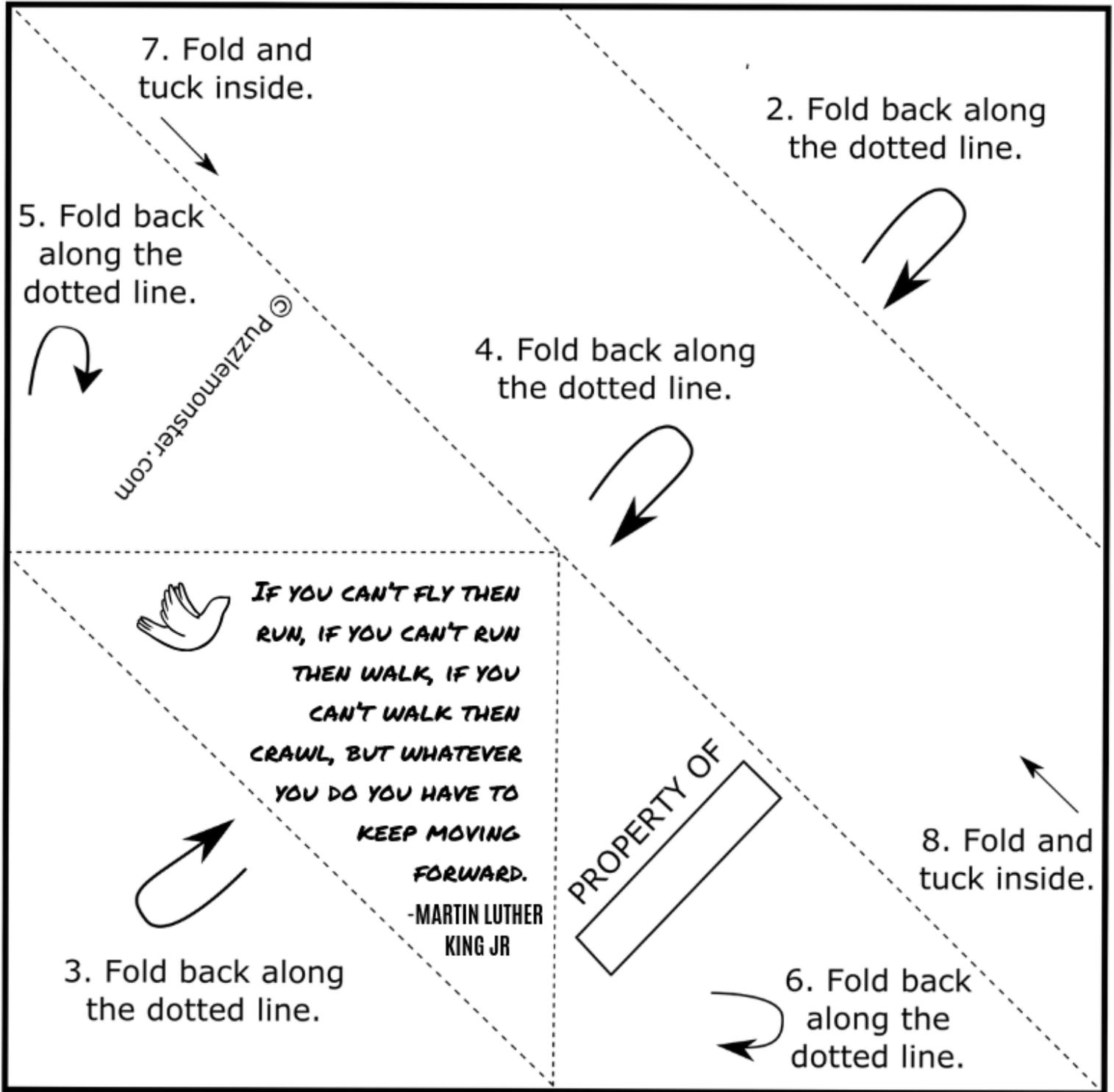
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1. Write your name in the "PROPERTY OF" box and cut out the square above.

