



## Humane Quotes Activity

**Time:** 30 minutes or less, depending on number of participants.

**Materials:** 1 quote card per student. Quotes included in the following pages.

**Meant for:** Younger students or children.

### How-to:

1. Have the quote cards printed and cut into individual cards before starting this activity.
2. Start the activity by giving each person a quote card, including yourself.
3. Give students time to read, contemplate, and discuss their quotes. By time's up, they should be able to explain their quote in their own words.
4. Once everyone is confident they understand their quotes, form a circle to sit in.
5. To begin, read your own quote and explain it in your own words.
6. Then, have students take turns going around the circle to do the same. You can also ask each student to then say whether or not they agree with their quote.
7. Open up a discussion and ask students to tell you which quotes they agreed with most.



"Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our souls when we look the other way."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

"You think those dogs will not be in heaven! I tell you they will be there long before any of us."

-Robert Louis Stevenson

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

-Jane Goodall

"If having a soul means being able to feel love and loyalty and gratitude, then animals are better off than a lot of humans."

-James Herriot

"Clearly, animals know more than we think, and think a great deal more than we know."

-Irene M. Pepperberg