Universal Truths
There are universal truths in religion, in philosophy, in morals, in ethics, in politics, in mathematics, in science...

Love always wins
Love each other or perish
Stealing is always wrong
It is better to give than receive
The sun rises in the east & sets in the west
Earth is the third planet from the sun
E=mc2
The existence of God cannot be proven or disproven
The truth is always true even if no one believes it
A chain is only as strong as its weakest link
A fool and his money are soon parted
A friend in need is a friend indeed
A good beginning makes a good ending
A house divided against itself cannot stand
A house is not a home
A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step
A leopard cannot change its spots
A little knowledge is a dangerous thing
A little of what you fancy does you good
A miss is as good as a mile
A new broom sweeps clean
A nod's as good as a wink to a blind horse
A penny saved is a penny earned
A person is known by the company he keeps
A picture paints a thousand words
A place for everything and everything in its place
A problem shared is a problem halved
A prophet is not recognized in his own land
A rolling stone gathers no moss
A stitch in time saves nine
A thing of beauty is a joy forever
A volunteer is worth twenty pressed men
A watched pot never boils
A woman's place is in the home
A woman's work is never done
Absolute power corrupts absolutely
Actions speak louder than words
All good things come to he who waits
All that glitters is not gold
All the world loves a lover
All things must pass
All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy
All you need is love
All's fair in love and war
A man's home is his castle
An apple a day keeps the doctor away
An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure
As the saying goes
As you sow so shall you reap
Ask no questions and hear no lies
Attack is the best form of defense
Barking dogs seldom bite
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
Beauty is only skin deep
Beggars can’t be choosers
Behind every great man there's a great woman
Better late than never
Better safe than sorry
Better the Devil you know than the Devil you don't
Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all
Better to remain silent and be thought a fool that to speak and remove all doubt
Beware of Greeks bearing gifts
Birds of a feather flock together
Blood is thicker than water
Charity begins at home
Cleanliness is next to godliness
Coin a phrase
Cold hands warm heart
Comparisons are odorous
Count your blessings
Cut off your nose to spite your face
Cut your coat to suit your cloth
Discretion is the better part of valor
Do as you would be done by
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
Don't bite the hand that feeds you
Don't burn your bridges behind you
Don't change horses in midstream
Don't count your chickens before they are hatched
Don’t cross the bridge till you come to it
Don’t look a gift horse in the mouth
Don’t put all your eggs in one basket
Don't put new wine into old bottles
Don't rock the boat
Don't try to walk before you can crawl
Don’t upset the apple-cart
Doubt is the beginning not the end of wisdom
Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise
Easy come easy go
Empty vessels make the most noise
Enough is as good as a feast
Enough is enough
Every dark cloud has a silver lining
Every dog has his day
Every man has his price
Every stick has two ends
Everybody wants to go to heaven but nobody wants to die
Failing to plan is planning to fail
Faint heart never won fair lady
Faith will move mountains
Familiarity breeds contempt
Finders keepers, losers weepers
First things first
Fish and guests smell after three days
Flattery will get you nowhere
Fools rush in where angels fear to tread
Forewarned is forearmed
Fortune favors the brave
God helps those who help themselves
Good fences make good neighbors
Good talk saves the food
Good things come to those who wait  
Great minds think alike  
Half a loaf is better than no bread  
Handsome is as handsome does  
Hard work never did anyone any harm  
Haste makes waste  
He who hesitates is lost  
He who laughs last laughs longest  
He who lives by the sword shall die by the sword  
He who pays the piper calls the tune  
Hindsight is always twenty-twenty  
History repeats itself  
Home is where the heart is  
If God had meant us to fly he’d have given us wings  
If a job is worth doing it is worth doing well  
If at first you don’t succeed try, try and try again  
If ifs ands were pots and pans there’d be no work for tinkers  
If life deals you lemons made lemonade  
If the mountain won’t come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain  
If wishes were horses beggars would ride  
If you can’t be good, be careful.  
If you can’t beat em, join em  
If you can’t stand the heat get out of the kitchen  
Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery  
In the kingdom of the blind the one eyed man is king  
In the midst of life we are in death  
Into every life a little rain must fall  
It never rains but it pours  
It takes a thief to catch a thief  
It’s better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all  
It’s better to light a candle than curse the darkness  
It’s better to travel hopefully than to arrive  
It’s never too late  
It’s no use locking the stable door after the horse has bolted  
It’s not worth crying over spilt milk  
It’s the early bird that gets the worm  
It’s the empty can that makes the most noise  
It’s the squeaky wheel that gets the grease  
Jack of all trades, master of none  
Keep your chin up  
Keep your powder dry  
Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and, you weep alone  
Laughter is the best medicine  
Let bygones be bygones  
Let not the sun go down on your wrath  
Let sleeping dogs lie  
Let the punishment fit the crime  
Life begins at forty  
Life is what you make it  
Lightening never strikes twice in the same place  
Live for today for tomorrow never comes  
Look before you leap  
Love is blind  
Make love not war  
Man does not live by bread alone  
Marry in haste, repent at leisure  
Mighty oaks from little acorns grow  
Misery loves company  
Money doesn’t growth on trees  
Money makes the world go round  
Money talks  
More haste, less speed  
Music has charms to soothe the savage breast  
Nature abhors a vacuum  
Necessity is the mother of invention  
Never judge a book by its cover  
Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today  
No man is an island  
No one can make you feel inferior without your consent  
No rest for the wicked  
Nothing is certain but death and taxes  
Oil and water don’t mix  
Old soldiers never die, they just fade away  
One good turn deserves another  
Only fools and horses work  
Opportunity only knocks once  
Out of sight, out of mind  
Pearls of wisdom  
People who live in glass houses shouldn’t throw stones  
Physician heal thyself  
Possession is nine tenths of the law  
Power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely  
Practice makes perfect  
Pride comes before a fall  
Procrastination is the thief of time  
Put your best foot forward  
Revenge is a dish best served cold  
Rome wasn’t built in a day  
Spare the rod and spoil the child  
Speak softly and carry a big stick  
Still waters run deep  
Stupid is as stupid does  
Talk is cheap  
That which does not kill us makes us stronger  
The Devil finds work for idle hands to do  
The best defense is a good offense  
The cobbler always wears the worst shoes  
The darkest hour is just before the dawn  
The early bird catches the worm  
The ends justify the means  
The exception which proves the rule  
The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world  
The longest journey starts with a single step  
The more things change, the more they stay the same  
The pen is mightier than sword  
The way to a man’s heart is through his stomach  
There are none so blind as those, that will not see  
There but for the grace of God go I
There's always more fish in the sea
There's more than one way to skin a cat
There's no fool like an old fool
There's no place like home
There's no smoke without fire
There's no such thing as a free lunch
There's no such thing as bad publicity
There's no time like the present
There's none so deaf as they that will not hear
There's one born every minute
Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it
Those who sleep with dogs will rise with fleas
Time and tide wait for no man
Time is a great healer
To err is human, to forgive divine
To the victor goes the spoils
To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive
Tomorrow never comes
Too many cooks spoil the broth
Truth is stranger than fiction
Two heads are better than one
Two wrongs don't make a right
Walk softly but carry a big stick
Waste not want not
When the cat's away the mice will play
Where there's a will there's a way
Worrying never did anyone any good
You can't get blood out of a stone
You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs
You can't teach an old dog new tricks
You can't tell a book by looking at its cover
You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar
Youth is wasted on the young
Money doesn't grow on trees.
You get what you pay for.
Seeing is believing.
Never say never.
Money doesn't buy happiness.
You make your own happiness.
Time will tell.
Still waters run deep.
When the cat's away the mice will play.
Laughter is the best medicine.
Practice makes perfect.
It won't heal if you pick at it.
There's no place like home.
Better late than never.
It's nice to be nice.
A closed mouth gathers no foot.
What goes around comes around.
Everyone makes mistakes.
The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. / Like father like son.
If you don't control your mind, someone else will.
Where there's a will, there's a way.
True friends agree to tell each other things they wouldn't tell themselves.
Be careful what you ask for; you may get it.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.
Beauty is only skin deep.
Better to give than to receive.
Better safe than sorry.
Words once spoken can never be recalled.
Birds of a feather flock together
Blood is thicker than water.
Worrying never changed anything.
The couple that plays together, stays together.
Forgiveness is the key to happiness.
Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.
Sticks and stones may break our bones, but words can break our hearts.
Sticks and stones may break our bones, but words can never hurt us.
If a million people believe a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing
A little knowledge can go a long way
A solid home base builds a sense of self
A strong sense of duty imprisons you
Absolute submission can be a form of freedom
Abuse of power comes as no surprise
Action causes more trouble than thought
Ambition is just as dangerous as complacency
Even the best laid plans go awry.
Automation is deadly
Awful punishment awaits really bad people
Bad intentions can yield good results
The road to hell is paved with good intentions
Every dog has its day
Even the best writer has to erase
Rudeness is a weak man's imitation of strength.
Marry in haste, repent in leisure.
Every cloud has a silver lining.
Hope springs eternal.
Roll with the punches.
Every picture tells a story.
Half a loaf is better than none.
Music has charms to soothe a savage beast.
Haste makes waste.
Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you cry alone.
He that pays the piper, calls the tune.
Experience is the best teacher.
Man cannot live by bread alone.
He who laughs last, laughs best.
Many hands make light work.
Misfortune tests the sincerity of friends.
Liars often set their own traps.
Just because everybody's doing something, doesn't mean it's right.
History repeats itself.
Life is what you make it.
Lend your money and lose your friend.
Rome wasn't built in a day.
More than enough is too much.
Buyer beware.
Save money and money will save you.
Silence is golden.
A few germs never hurt anyone.
Six feet of earth makes us all equal.
Stones decay, words last.
A fool and his money are soon parted.
A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.
Stupid is as stupid does.
A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
A house divided cannot stand.
A friend in need is a friend indeed.
Calm is more conducive to creativity than is anxiety
A little learning is a dangerous thing.
Chasing the new is dangerous to society
A man is known by the company he keeps.
A penny saved is a penny earned.
A picture's worth a thousand words.
Can't get blood from a stone.
Can't see the forest for the trees.
Charity begins at home.
Children are the hope of the future
Clothes don't make the man.
The best cure for a short temper is a long walk.
Confession is good for the soul.
Little by little does the trick.
Curiosity killed the cat.
Cutting off a mule's ears doesn't make it a horse.
The best things in life are free.
Discretion is the better part of valor.
The crab that walks too far falls into the pot.
Patience is a virtue.
The bigger they are, the harder they fall.
Possession is nine tenths of the law.
Looks can be deceiving.
The doors of wisdom are never shut.
Procrastination is the thief of time.
Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and he'll eat forever.
God helps those who help themselves.
Good things come in small packages.
Good to forgive, better to forget.
The darkest hours are just before dawn.
Great minds think alike.
The early bird catches the worm.
The eyes are the windows of the soul.
Easier said than done.
The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
Easy come, easy go.
The leopard does not change his spots.
Empty sacks will never stand upright.
The pen is mightier than the sword.
Even a sheet of paper has two sides.
The rain falls on every roof.
Every dog has its day.
The sky's the limit.
Often, less is more.
Description is more important than metaphor
Only a fool tests the water with both feet.
Disorganization is a kind of anesthesia
One good turn deserves another.
Don't place too much trust in experts
Out of sight, out of mind.
No man can lose what he never had.
One man's junk is another man's treasure.
Quit while you're ahead.
No one is good at everything but everyone is good at something.
Emotional responses are as valuable as intellectual responses
Nothing goes on forever.
Knowledge is power.
Fact is stranger than fiction.
Nothing ventured, nothing gained.
Every achievement requires a sacrifice
Familiarity breeds contempt.
Everyone's work is equally important
Everything that's interesting is new
First come, first served.
Faithfulness is a social not a biological law
Fake or real indifference is a powerful personal weapon
Freedom is a luxury not a necessity
Go all out in romance and let the chips fall where they may
Going with the flow is soothing but risky
Good deeds eventually are rewarded
Government is a burden on the people
Habitual contempt doesn't reflect a finer sensibility
Ideals are replaced by conventional goals at a certain age
If you have many desires your life will be interesting
If you live simply there is nothing to worry about
Ignoring enemies is the best way to fight
Imposing order is man's vocation for chaos is hell
It is heroic to try to stop time
It is man's fate to outsmart himself
It's better to be a good person than a famous person
It's better to be naive than jaded
It's better to study the living fact than to analyze history
It's not good to hold too many absolutes
It's vital to live in harmony with nature
Just believing something can make it happen
Knowing yourself lets you understand others
Knowledge should be advanced at all costs
Listen when your body talks
Looking back is the first sign of aging and decay
Manual labor can be refreshing and wholesome
Moderation kills the spirit
Mostly you should mind your own business
Much was decided before you were born
Myth can make reality more intelligible
Nothing upsets the balance of good and evil
Occasionally principles are more valuable than people
Potential counts for nothing until it's realized
Pursuing pleasure for the sake of pleasure will ruin you
Push yourself to the limit as often as possible
Rechanneling destructive impulses is a sign of maturity
Relativity is no boon to mankind
Religion causes as many problems as it solves
Remember you always have freedom of choice
Repetition is the best way to learn
Resolutions serve to ease our conscience
Revolution begins with changes in the individual
Routine is a link with the past
Routine small excesses are worse than then the occasional debauch
Sacrificing yourself for a bad cause is not a moral act
Salvation can't be bought and sold
Self-awareness can be crippling
Self-contempt can do more harm than good
Sloppy thinking gets worse over time
Solitude is enriching
Sometimes science advances faster than it should
Survival of the fittest applies to men and animals
Symbols are more meaningful than things themselves
Taking a strong stand publicizes the opposite position
Talking is used to hide one's inability to act
Technology will make or break us
The cruelest disappointment is when you let yourself down
The most profound things are inexpressible
The mundane is to be cherished
The new is nothing but a restatement of the old
The only way to be pure is to stay by yourself
The sum of your actions determines what you are
The unattainable is invariably attractive
The world operates according to discoverable laws
Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.
You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink.
There's nothing except what you sense
There's nothing redeeming in toil
Froth is not beer.
You are what you eat.
You can only die once.
True freedom is frightful
Unique things must be the most valuable
Unquestioning love demonstrates largesse of spirit
Using force to stop force is absurd
We must make sacrifices to maintain our quality of life
Wishing things away is not effective
With perseverance you can discover any truth
Words tend to be inadequate
Worrying can help you prepare
You are a victim of the rules you live by
You are guileless in your dreams
You are responsible for constituting the meaning of things
You are the past present and future
You can live on through your descendants
You can't expect people to be something they're not
You can't fool others if you're fooling yourself
You must have one grand passion
You must know where you stop and the world begins
You owe the world not the other way around
Your oldest fears are the worst ones
What's good for the goose is good for the gander.
You'll never plow a field by turning it over in your mind.
There are finer fish in the sea than have ever been caught
The longest road out is the shortest road home.
The older the fiddle the sweeter the tune
If you lie down with dogs you'll rise with fleas.

A trout in the pot is better than a salmon in the sea
Even a tin knocker will shine on a dirty door
An old broom knows the dirty corners best
A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse
If you put a silk dress on a goat he is a goat still.
You never miss the water till the well has run dry.
Patience cures many an old complaint
The one who waits the fine day, will get the fine day.
Patience is a virtue that causes no shame
Possession is nine-tenths of the law
Half a loaf is better than no bread
Virtue is its own reward.
A trout in the pot is better than a salmon in the sea.
The full man does not understand the wants of the hungry
A little pleases a poor man
Poor men take to the sea; the rich to the mountains
There is nothing in the world so poor as going to hell.
The thief is no danger to the beggar.
Poverty is no shame.
Shame is ever a part of poverty
No-one is ever poor who has the sight of his eyes and the use of his feet
You can't buy love.
You can't beat a dead horse.
Don't count your chickens before they are hatched
You can't tell a book by its cover.
You can fool people some of the time, but you can't fool them all of the time.
Praise the ripe field not the green corn
Praise the ford when you have crossed it
You have to take the bitter with the sweet.
You must empty a box before you fill it again
It is difficult to soothe the proud
You can't teach an old dog new tricks.
Pride goes before a fall
Pride feels no pain
You win some, you lose some.
Variety is the spice of life.
A postponement till morning A postponement for ever.
Violence begets violence.
It is no time to go for the doctor when the patient is dead.
A promise is a debt
To put off repentance is dangerous
It's better to be sorry and stay than to be sorry and go away.
The person who brings a story to you will take away two from you.
A story without an author is not worth listening to
There is no smoke without fire
When the fruit is scarcest, its taste is sweetest
Many a sudden change takes place on a spring day
A secret is a weapon and a friend
It is no secret that is known to three
If it's a secret, it's binding
A man may be his own ruin
A closed mouth--a wise head
A silent mouth never did any harm
Strength is not enduring
There's neither success nor efficiency without authority and
laws
A watched kettle never boils
Time is a good story-teller
Never trust a spiteful man
The money-maker (profiteer) is never tired
Everyone is wise till he speaks
Food is no more important than wisdom
There's no wise man without a fault
He may die of wind but he'll never die of wisdom
You can't put a wide head on young shoulders
A little of anything isn't worth a pin; but a wee bit of sense is
worth a lot
The slow horse reaches the mill
Everyone lays a burden on the willing horse
The person of the greatest talk is the person of the least work
Long churning makes bad butter
Scattering is easier than gathering
Put it on your shoulder and say it is not a burden
The mason who strikes often is better than the one who
strikes too hard
The dog that's always on the go, is better than the one that's
always curled up
True love never runs smooth
The squeaky wheel gets the grease.
Watch the pennies and the dollars will take care of
themselves
Well done is better than well said.
What doesn't kill us, makes us stronger.
What you cannot avoid, welcome.
What you see is what you get.
What's done is done.
When in Rome do as the Romans do.
When one is hungry, everything tastes good.
When the pupil is ready, the teacher will come.