

Read the aphorisms on page 110. Each of these little “nuggets of wisdom” are intended to give advice. It looks like a poem, but it is NOT a poem. Each saying stands on its own. You may have heard some of these, or versions of these from older family members or others.

Define **aphorism** (p. 110): _____

Now that you have read them, match the aphorism to the meaning.

APHORISMS

- 1 _____ He that lies down with dogs, shall rise up with fleas.
- 2 _____ Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.
- 3 _____ Fish and visitors smell in three days.
- 4 _____ Honesty is the best policy.
- 5 _____ Well done is better than well said.
- 6 _____ No gains without pains.
- 7 _____ 'Tis easier to prevent bad habits than to break them.
- 8 _____ A penny saved is a penny earned.
- 9 _____ Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time; for that's the stuff life is made of.
- 10 _____ The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.

MEANING

- a. If you hang out with the wrong people, you will likely get in trouble.
- b. It is best to always be honest and truthful.
- c. Don't assume something is going to happen before it actually happens.
- d. Time is valuable. Don't waste your time.
- e. Follow through and actually do what you say you're going to be.
- f. Don't overstay your welcome.
- g. You will deal with the biggest (or loudest) problem first. It becomes the most important.
- h. If you save your money, you will always have money.
- i. It's much more difficult to break a bad habit, than to resist the bad habit in the first place.
- j. It takes a lot of hard work and perseverance to get where you want to be in life.

11. Interpret: “An empty bag cannot stand upright”.
