



Thoughts About Being Persistent

Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent.

—William Arthur Ward

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,... when the road you're trudging seems all uphill,... when cares are pressing you down a bit,... rest if you must—but don't you quit!

—Anonymous

The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg—not by smashing it.

—Arnold Glasow

Be like a postage stamp—stick to one thing until you get there.

—Josh Billings

When I thought I couldn't go on, I forced myself to keep going. My success is based on persistence, not luck.

—Estee Lauder

Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.

—Babe Ruth

Champions keep playing until they get it right.

—Billie Jean King

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

If you don't quit, and don't cheat, and don't run home when trouble arrives, you can only win.

—Shelley Long

If you want to get somewhere you have to know where you want to go and how to get there. Then never, never, never give up

—Norman Vincent Peale