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## SUCCESS AXIOMS BY LINCOLN

Most of the schools of the nation will open in September. With that fact in mind it seems timely to arrange on this page a series of "Success" axioms which are taken from the writings and speeches of Abraham Lincoln. Some of them are from letters he directed especially to young men. They are printed here in such a form that any one of them may be removed and placed in some spot where it may be continually observed. We trust that these truisms may be an inspiration to any American youth who may reflect upon them.

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SUCCESS does not so much depend on external help as on self-reliance.

Abraham Lincoln

Address on Colonization, Aug. 14, 1862

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Having made the attempt, you must SUCCEED in it. Must is the word.

Abraham Lincoln

Letter to Latham, July 22, 1860

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I say "try"; if we never try, we shall never SUCCEED.

Abraham Lincoln

Letter to McClellan, Oct. 8, 1862

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Let none falter, who thinks he is right, and we may SUCCEED.

Abraham Lincoln

Sub-Treasury Speech, Dec. 26, 1839

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We cannot SUCCEED unless we try; and if we think, with care, we can SUCCEED.

Abraham Lincoln

Address on Colonization, Aug. 14, 1862

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Always bear in mind that your own resolution to SUCCEED, is more important than any other one thing.

Abraham Lincoln

Letter to Reavis, Nov. 5, 1855

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Let no feeling of discouragement prey upon you, and in the end you are sure to SUCCEED.

Abraham Lincoln

Letter to Latham, July 22, 1860

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