

# Character Education



## Honesty

# Honesty Definition:

“Stating facts and views as best one truly believes them to be”



# Being Honest

A person who is considered honest is one who displays integrity, is genuine and not deceptive or fraudulent.

Honesty is characterized by truth and sincerity.

# Being Honest

Honesty denotes the quality of being upright in principle and action.

Honesty implies truthfulness, fairness in dealing with others, and refusal to engage in fraud, deceit, or dissembling.

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If you tell the truth you don't  
have to remember anything.

Mark Twain

Those who think it is  
permissible to tell white lies  
soon grow color-blind.

Austin O'Malley

A lie has speed, but truth has  
endurance.

John F. Kennedy

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We tell lies when we are afraid  
– afraid of what we don't know,  
afraid of what others will think,  
afraid of what will be found out  
about us. But every time we  
tell, the thing that we fear grows  
stronger.

Tad Williams



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Pretty much all the honest truth  
telling in the world is done by  
children.

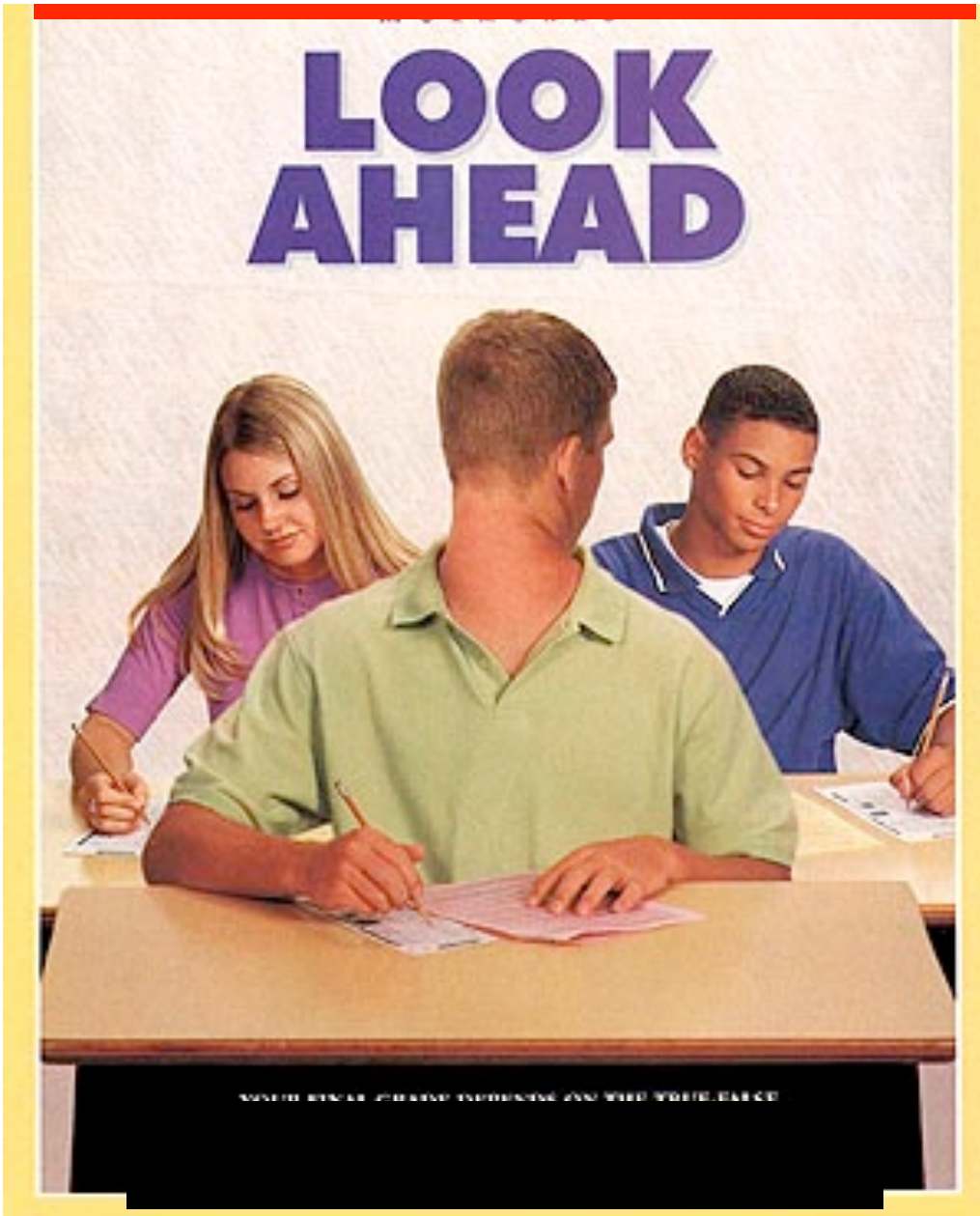
Oliver Wendell

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## Honesty Words

Integrity

straightness

Virtue

Veracity

Morality

Incorruptibility

Fidelity

Uprightness

truthfulness

Reputability



