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- 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.

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