

Wise Chinese Proverbs Answer Key

- 1 - C
- 2 - B
- 3 - D
- 4 - E
- 5 - A
- 6 - F
- 7 - G
- 8 - H

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: This worksheet strengthens **figurative interpretation**, **cross-cultural literacy**, and **critical thinking**, encouraging students to connect traditional wisdom with modern ideas of perseverance and success.

Quick Tips for Teachers:

- **Pre-teach key vocabulary:** Words like *patience*, *progress*, and *opportunity* support comprehension.
- **Before the activity:** Read one proverb aloud and discuss what images or ideas come to mind.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For **Grades 6-7:** Focus on literal understanding-ask, "What is this proverb saying in simple terms?"
 - For **Grades 8-10:** Encourage deeper analysis by connecting proverbs to personal or current real-world experiences.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students illustrate one proverb as a poster showing its deeper meaning.
 - Discuss how these sayings connect to Lunar New Year themes of wisdom, renewal, and preparation for the year ahead.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Students can research one additional Chinese proverb and write their own modern interpretation.
 - Create a "Proverb Wall" where students add inspirational sayings from different cultures to compare common themes.