

## Old Sayings Remix Answer Key

### Sample Modern Rewrites

1. Don't judge people just by how they look.
2. What you do matters more than what you say.
3. Other people's lives might look better, but they're not always perfect.
4. There's something good even in bad situations.
5. Doing something wrong doesn't fix a mistake.
6. It's okay to be slow-as long as you do it eventually.
7. You can't have everything both ways.
8. Great things take time and effort.
9. Images can express what words can't.
10. Tough people don't quit when life gets hard.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Allow younger or developing students to explain proverbs aloud instead of writing.
  - Encourage advanced students to create two versions-one formal and one in casual teen slang.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn it into a "Proverb Translation Contest" where classmates vote for the best modern restatement.
  - Have students post their rewrites on a "Digital Wisdom Wall" in the classroom.
  - Compare proverbs from other cultures to see if their modern meanings are similar.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Encourage students to pair each proverb with a meme or image that reflects its message.
  - Invite them to create a new proverb of their own that fits today's world.