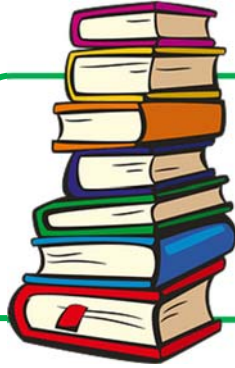


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Layers of Wisdom

Directions: Each proverb below sounds literal-but it actually teaches a deeper life lesson. Read each one carefully and **explain its hidden or figurative meaning** in your own words.

1. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

2. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.

3. A watched pot never boils.

4. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.

5. The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

6. When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

7. You can't make an omelet without breaking a few eggs.

8. The pen is mightier than the sword.

9. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

10. You can't have your cake and eat it too.
