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Life Lessons Link

Directions: Each proverb below teaches a timeless truth. Choose one of the two prompts after each proverb:

1. Write about a **personal experience** where this proverb applies, **or**
2. Describe a **real-world example** (a famous person, event, or historical moment) that reflects the same idea.

1. **"The early bird catches the worm."**

→ Describe a time when starting early helped you succeed, or connect it to someone who achieved success through preparation.

2. **"Don't put all your eggs in one basket."**

→ Explain a situation when having only one plan backfired-or relate it to a company, athlete, or nation that learned the value of diversifying.

3. **"Actions speak louder than words."**

→ Write about someone whose deeds proved their sincerity-or an example from history where action changed more than promises ever could.

4. **"Every cloud has a silver lining."**

→ Recall a moment when something bad led to a good outcome, or discuss a historical event that resulted in unexpected progress.

5. **"You can't make an omelet without breaking a few eggs."**

→ Describe a time when reaching a goal required difficult choices-or a famous leader or inventor who took risks for greater rewards.

6. **"Honesty is the best policy."**

→ Reflect on when telling the truth built trust in your life-or connect it to a well-known figure respected for integrity.

7. **"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."**

→ Share an example of perseverance from your own life, or link it to a public figure who stayed strong in hard times.

8. **"Rome wasn't built in a day."**

→ Write about something that took time and patience to accomplish, or an innovation that developed slowly through effort and persistence.