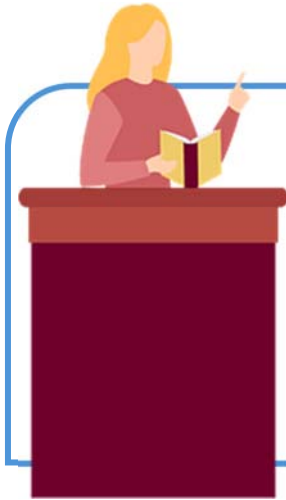


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Words of Conviction

Directions: Choose **one proverb** from the list below. Write a **persuasive paragraph (6-8 sentences)** arguing why this proverb is true, meaningful, or relevant in today's world. Use logical reasoning, emotional appeal, and examples from real life, history, or current events to support your point. End with a strong concluding statement that reinforces your message.

Proverbs to Choose From:

- Actions speak louder than words.
- Honesty is the best policy.
- You reap what you sow.
- The pen is mightier than the sword.
- Every cloud has a silver lining.
- Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
- The early bird catches the worm.
- Rome wasn't built in a day.
- You can't judge a book by its cover.
- When the going gets tough, the tough get going.
