

Decoding Presidential Quotes

Decode the presidential quote. The letters to use correspond with their numerical order. For example, 6 would stand for "F."

19	16	5	1	11					
19	15	6	20	12	25		1	15	4
3	1	18	18	25		1			
2	9	7		19	20	9	3	11	

Who uttered this quote? _____

What do you think it means?

Answers:

Speak Softly and Carry a Big Stick was a quote uttered by 26th president Theodore Roosevelt.

Speak Softly and Carry a Big Stick was actually the theme of America's foreign policy during Roosevelt's administration. It meant to use caution and non-aggression in negotiations with other countries, but to maintain the ability or option to use force if necessary.