Influential Words

Instructions: Choose a quotation from the list below, or choose another quotation that relates to peer pressure. Write a paragraph about the meaning of the quotation, particularly as it relates to a peer pressure experience you’ve had, read about, or learned about in history.

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.” - Dr. Seuss

“Don’t think you’re on the right road just because it’s a well-beaten path.” - Unknown

“Those who stand for nothing fall for anything.” - Alexander Hamilton

“One who walks in another’s tracks leaves no footprints.” - Proverb

“If 50 million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.” - Anatole France

“Yield to all and you will soon have nothing to yield.” - Aesop

“If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn’t thinking.” - George S. Patton

“You don’t get harmony when everyone sings the same note.” - Doug Floyd

“Only surround yourself with people who lift you higher.” - Oprah Winfrey

“The true test of a man’s character is what he does when no one is watching.” - John Wooden