

Which one of these quotes do you like best? Can you explain why?

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree."

— *Martin Luther*

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

— *Chinese proverb*

"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

— *Nelson Henderson*

"Until you dig a hole, you plant a tree, you water it and make it survive, you haven't done a thing. You are just talking."

— *Wangari Maathai*

"Trees, for example, carry the memory of rainfall. In their rings we read ancient weather—storms, sunlight, and temperatures, the growing seasons of centuries. A forest shares a history, which each tree remembers even after it has been felled."

— *Anne Michaels*

"Gold is more precious than wood, it is true. But you cannot and will not cook with or write on gold, you cook with 'wood' and write on wood. A forest full of trees is as important as a gold mine."

— *Paul Bamikole*