Aphorisms of Emerson

-Ralph Waldo Emerson-

\* An aphorism is a brief statement that tells the truth about life. Read and paraphrase Emerson’s aphorisms.

* Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string.
* What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think.
* The civilized man has built a coach, but has lost the use of his feet.
* Insist on yourself; never imitate.
* Life only avails, not having lived.
* A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.
* My life is for itself and not for a spectacle.
* Nothing is at last sacred by the integrity of your own mind.
* Society everywhere is in conspiracy against the manhood of every one of its members.
* Books are the best of things, well used; abused, among the worst.
* This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.
* Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.
* Tell people what you feel, and it will become universally known.