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Quotable Quotes

An extension of several September 2025 What's Up stories

Several stories in this month's *What's Up* offer interesting statements to chew on. Four quotes have been extracted and presented here. First, read the stories mentioned below. They are all found in *What's Up* September 2025. Look for the following extracts within the stories to see them in context. Then, work in pairs to reflect on the questions.

1. STORY: "**Meet Mat, the Kampung Boy**" [page 20]

QUOTE: "*The feeling of love for the country has been in my heart since I was a little boy, and I find comfort in expressing that feeling through my comics.*" — cartoonist Lat

QUESTIONS

- 1a) Which country is Lat referring to, and how do his comics show his love for it?
- 1b) What are two ways in which you express your love for your country?

2. STORY: "**A Kenyan farmer embraces solar power**" [page 13]

QUOTE: "*That night, I couldn't sleep. Not because of stress. My mind became a factory of ideas.*" — farmer Josephine Waweru

QUESTIONS

- 2a) What happened that day that kept Ms Waweru up at night thinking of ideas?
- 2b) When was the last time you were so excited that you could not go to sleep? Elaborate.

3. STORY: "**Balancing act**" [page 25]

QUOTE: "*A dream or idea for a project does not have to be realised tomorrow. It can sit on the shelf for a year or two, or even three.*" — slackliner Jaan Roose

QUESTIONS

- 3a) What was Jaan Roose's dream that came true after much planning?
- 3b) Which of your big dreams will take time to happen? Talk about it.

4. STORY: "**Fitting In – When a class is slow to warm up**" [page 22]

QUOTE: "*Remember, this is your classroom community ... we can be like family.*" — teacher Miss Loh

QUESTIONS

- 4a) Why do you think Miss Loh decided to remind the class that they could be like a family?
- 4b) In what ways is your class like a family to you? Elaborate.