There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till. The power which resides in him is new in nature, and none but he knows what that is which he can do, nor does he know until he has tried. Not for nothing one face, one character, one fact makes much impression on him, and another none. This sculpture in memory is not without preestablished harmony. The eye was placed there one ray should fall, that it might testify of that particular ray. We half express ourselves, and are ashamed of that divine idea which each of us represents. It may be safely trusted as proportionate and of good issues, so it be faithfully imparted, but God will not have his work made manifest by cowards. A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; but what he has said or done otherwise, shall give him no peace. It is a deliverance which does not suffer. In the attempt his genius deserts him; no muse befriends; no ambition, no hope.

Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string. Accept the race the divine providence has found for you; the society of your contemporaries, the connection of events. Great men have always done so confided themselves childlike to the genius of their age, betraying their perception that the absolutely trustworthy was stirring at their ear, working through their hands, predominating in all their being.

We are now men, and must accept in the highest mind the same ascendant destiny; and not minors and invalids in a protected corbut guides, redeemers, and benefactors. Obeying the Almighty and advancing on chaos and the Dark . . .

Society everywhere is in conspiracy against the manhood of every one of its members. Society is a joint-stock company in which the members agree for the better securing of his bread to each shareholder,
Guideline for personal conflict resolution:

1. Identify the source of the conflict.
2. Communicate your feelings and concerns.
3. Listen to the other person's perspective.
4. Brainstorm possible solutions.
5. Reach a mutual agreement.
6. Reflect on the experience and learn from it.

In determining each person's circumstances:

- Consider the context and the relationship between the individuals.
- Evaluate the impact of the conflict on both parties.
- Assess the potential for resolution.

When dealing with cultural differences:

- Be aware of cultural norms and values.
- Communicate clearly and respectfully.
- Be open-minded and flexible.
- Seek to understand the other person's perspective.

Key points to consider:

- Communication is key.
- Empathy and respect are essential.
- Solution-oriented approaches are preferred.
- Continuous learning and adaptation are necessary.

Pitfalls to avoid:

- Assuming you know the other person's perspective.
- Failing to listen actively.
- Not being open to different viewpoints.
- Focusing on past grievances rather than the present.

Decisions:

- What actions will be taken to resolve the conflict?
- How will the resolution be implemented and monitored?
- What are the potential outcomes?
- How will the conflict be handled if it reoccurs?

Ensure all parties feel heard and respected.

Critical Reading

1. Vocabularly Builder

2. Philosophical or religious thinking

3. Physiognomy: Norms of individuals who make moral contributions to society.