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#1 Ever since people started questioning ideals and beliefs, it has been marveled over whether our characteristics are due to fate or free will. Since the moment you are born, you are learning how to act and what to say. Even though you are learning these traits from the people around you, you have a choice as to what you choose to practice in your life. No one has a bigger influence on your life then yourself; an individual chooses their characteristics through their own free will.

#2 The British naturalist and politician John Lubbock wrote, “Your character will be what you yourself choose to make it.” This statement is true. You are in control of yourself. People can influence you and point you in all types of directions, but only you can determine the path you want to take. Indeed, others around you have the ability to change your character, yet that is only if you let them. You and only you can control your actions and the way you think.

#3 Do we choose our character traits, or are we altered into who we are by outside influences? Buddha once said, “The mind is everything. What you think, you become.” Becoming who you are is a long process full of failure and achievements. Life is what you make it, and determination to become who you long to be is the key to success. We choose our character traits by the decisions we make every day, and those decisions will ultimately transform us into who we are.