

# Bull Durham Credo

In the movie *Bull Durham* Kevin Costner's character is asked what he believes in. His answer provides us with a poetic format. By following the formula below, tell what you believe in.

CREDO

I believe in the \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

But (something you don't believe in, i.e. ("but the novels of Susan Sontag are self-indulgent, over-rated"))

I believe in \_\_\_\_\_  
I believe in \_\_\_\_\_  
I believe in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

And I believe in \_\_\_\_\_ (longest)

## Example:

CREDO

**I believe in the wisdom of elders,  
the influence of peer pressure,  
the importance of success,  
the evil that exists in money,  
the effectiveness of hard work,  
dedication, courage, strength.**

**But the belief that you don't have to strive  
for your goals is just outrageous.**

**I believe in the truth that will set you free,  
I believe in love that will conquer all,  
I believe in respect for others,  
Courtesy, politeness, gratitude.**

**And I believe in the fact that tomorrow  
isn't promised to you.**

---Tierra Jones (Grade 10)