

“It is not the critic who counts;
not the man who points out how
the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds
could have done better. **The credit belongs**
to the man who is actually in the arena,
whose face is marred by dust and sweat
and blood; **who strived valiantly;** who
errs, who comes again and again, because
there is no effort without error
and shortcoming; but who does actually
strive to do the deeds;
who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions;
who spends himself in a worthy cause;
who at the best knows in the end the
triumph of high achievement,
and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails
while daring greatly.”

– TEDDY ROOSEVELT, 1907