**Originality**

**Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear but forgetting where you heard it. *(Laurence J. Peter, author)***

**Originality does not consist in saying what no one has ever said before, but in saying exactly what you think yourself. *(James Stephens, poet and novelist)***

**In fact, nothing is said that has not been before. *(Terence)***

**The principal mark of genius is not perfection but originality, the opening of new frontiers. *(Arthur Koestler, in The Act of Creation)***

**"Blurred Lines" infringed on Marvin Gaye song: Entertainers Pharrell Williams and Robin Thicke have "Got to Give It Up," said Edward Pettersson in Bloomberg.com. A Los Angeles jury ruled this week that their 2013 hit song "Blurred Lines" plagiarized elements of Marvin Gaye's 1977 smash, "Got to Give It Up," and that they must pay $7.4 million in damages and song profits to the Gaye family. The closely watched decision, which is believed to be one of the largest damages awards ever in a music copyright case, is sure to "ripple through" the recording industry, which is "filled with homages and sampling of other work." *(The Week magazine, March 20, 2015)***

**It is necessary to any originality to have the courage to be an amateur. *(Wallace Stevens)***

**He who is too eager to preserve his originality is already losing it. *(Robert Schumann, German composer)***

**When there is an original sound in the world, it wakens a hundred echoes. *(John A. Shedd, in Salt From My Attic)***

**Originality is undetected plagiarism. *(W. R. Inge)***

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