

Name _____ **Adages and Proverbs**



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Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

truth	repeated	practical wisdom
used for a long time	idiom	literal

1 A proverb is a short statement that expresses _____.

2. Proverbs are well known and _____ often.

3. An adage is a well-known proverb that has been _____.

4. The meanings of proverbs and adages are not always _____.

5. A(n) _____ can express a practical truth or wisdom, but it often doesn't.

6. Proverbs are a succinct way to express a generally acknowledged _____.

