

## Quotes

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it's time to pause and reflect."

- *Mark Twain*

"People can be divided into three groups: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened."

- *John W. Newbern*

"Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first."

- *Ronald Reagan*

"The more you observe politics, the more you've got to admit that each party is worse than the other."

- *Will Rogers*

"A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend upon the support of Paul."

- *George Bernard Shaw*

"Go, and never darken my towels again."

- *Groucho Marx*

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

- *Theodore Roosevelt*

"Never confuse motion with action."

- *Benjamin Franklin*

"Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain - and most fools do."

- *Dale Carnegie*

"The price of greatness is responsibility."

- *Sir Winston Churchill*

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom."

- *Thomas Jefferson*

"It's just as unpleasant to get more than you bargain for as to get less."

- *George Bernard Shaw*

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates' loot on Treasure Island... and best of all, you can enjoy these riches every day of your life."

- *Walt Disney*

"The longer the title, the less important the job."

- *George McGovern*

"We are always too busy for our children; we never give them the time or interest they deserve. We lavish gifts upon them; but the most precious gift - our personal association, which means so much to them - we give grudgingly."

- *Mark Twain*

"You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

- *Abraham Lincoln*

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them."

- *Mark Twain*

"Too many people expect wonders from democracy, when the most wonderful thing of all is just having it."

- *Walter Winchell*

"The great thing about living in a democracy is that you can say what you think without thinking."

- *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

"If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."

- *Thomas Edison*

"To be happy, add not to your possessions but subtract from your desires."

- *Seneca*

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up."

- *Mark Twain*

"The power of accurate observation is commonly called cynicism by those who have not got it."

- *George Bernard Shaw*

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book."

- *Ronald Reagan*

"It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future."

- *Yogi Berra*

"Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle."

- *Bob Hope*

"If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some."

- *Benjamin Franklin*

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

- *Thomas Edison*

"A perfectionist is a man who takes infinite pains and gives them to others."

- *Alan Benner*

"Pessimist: One who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both."

- *Oscar Wilde*

"Too bad ninety percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad reputation."

- *Henry Kissinger*

"When a fellow says it ain't the money but the principle of the thing, it's the money."

- *Kin Hubbard*

"If you want to make an easy job seem mighty hard, just keep putting off doing it."

- *Olin Miller*

"To lengthen thy life, lessen thy meals."

- *Benjamin Franklin*

"You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."

- *Abraham Lincoln*

"Satire will always be unpleasant to those that deserve it."

- *Thomas Shadwell*

"When angry, count to ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred."

- *Thomas Jefferson*

"Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."

- *Will Rogers*

"He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches".

- *George Bernard Shaw*

"The easiest way to find more time to do all the things you want to do is to turn off the television."

- *O. A. Battista*

"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned."

- *Mark Twain*

"Time is a great healer, but a poor beautician."

- *Lucille Harper*

"It always looks darkest just before it goes totally black."

- *Charlie Brown*

"A day away from some people is like a month in the country."

- *Howard Dietz*

"No one needs a vacation so much as the person who just had one."

- *Elbert Hubbard*

"I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book."

- *Groucho Marx*

"Have you ever noticed? Anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac."

- *George Carlin*

"The cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing."

- *Oscar Wilde*

"Democracy is a device that ensures we shall be governed no better than we deserve."

- *George Bernard Shaw*

"Never spend your money before you have it."

- *Thomas Jefferson*

"The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple."

- *Oscar Wilde*

"Once you get into this great stream of history, you can't get out."

- *Richard Nixon*

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."

- *Robert Kennedy*

"It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt."

- *Mark Twain*

"Wish not so much to live long as to live well."

- *Benjamin Franklin*

"Temptations, unlike opportunities, will always give you a second chance."

- *O. A. Battista*

"If you come to a fork in the road, take it."

- *Yogi Berra*

"Time wounds all heels."

- *Groucho Marx*

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone."

- *Ella Wilcox*

"It's like deja vu all over again."

- *Yogi Berra*

"Fish and visitors smell in three days."

- *Benjamin Franklin*

"We're not lost. We're locationally challenged."

- *John M. Ford*

"Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice doggie' until you can find a rock."

- *Will Rogers*

"Any society that needs disclaimers has too many lawyers."

- *Erik Pepke*

"Experience is not what happens to you, It is what you do with what happens to you."

- *Aldous Huxley*

"Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes."

- *Oscar Wilde*

"A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something."

- *Wilson Mizner*

"Asking a working writer what he thinks about critics is like asking a lamppost how it feels about dogs."

- *Christopher Hampton*

"Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves."

- *Abraham Lincoln*

"A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read."

- *Mark Twain*

"Bachelors know more about women than married men; if they didn't they'd be married too."

- *H. L. Mencken*

"An ounce of emotion is equal to a ton of facts."

- *John Junor*

"Anyone who isn't confused really doesn't understand the situation."

- *Edward R. Murrow*

"A signature always reveals a man's character, and sometimes even his name."

- *Evan Esar*

"Boys will be boys, and so will a lot of middle-aged men."

- *Kin Hubbard*

"He who laughs last is generally the last to get the joke."

- *Terry Cohen*

"It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare."

- *Mark Twain*

"Time is money."

- *Benjamin Franklin*

"Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils."

- *Hector Berlioz*

"The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents, and the second half by our children."

- *Clarence Darrow*

"The problem with people who have no vices is that generally you can be pretty sure they're going to have some pretty annoying virtues."

- *Elizabeth Taylor*

"If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, sleep late."

- *Henny Youngman*

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

- *George Bernard Shaw*

"When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us."

- *Alexander Graham Bell*

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell, where his influence stops."

- *Henry B. Adams*

"Experience is a good school, but the fees are high."

- *Heinrich Heine*

"It is impossible to make anything foolproof because fools are so ingenious."

- *Edsel Murphy*

"What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expected generally happens."

- *Benjamin Disraeli*

"Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city."

- *George Burns*

"One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say."

- *Will Durant*

"Humor is a universal language."

- *Joel Goodman*

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to Somebody Else."

- *Will Rogers*

"Imagination is more important than knowledge."

- *Albert Einstein*

"Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence."

- *H. L. Mencken*

"If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want."

- *Oscar Wilde*

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

- *Walter Bagehot*

"Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless."

- *Thomas Edison*

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

- *Abraham Lincoln*

"There are three kinds of lies:  
Lies, Damn Lies, and Statistics."

- *Benjamin Disraeli*

"Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened."

- *Winston Churchill*