

*Cool Quotes...Peace on Earth....Team One...Everlasting peace... :o)*

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong." Lincoln

"One should never forget that by actually perfecting one piece one gains and learns more than by starting or half-finishing a dozen." Johannes Brahms

"Forever is composed of nows."

- Emily Dickinson –

"Freedom is hammered out on the anvil of discussion, dissent, and debate." Hubert Humphrey

"To err is human. To blame someone else is politics." Hubert Humphrey

"Compassion is not weakness, and concern for the unfortunate is not socialism." Hubert Humphrey

"The essence of statesmanship is not a rigid adherence to the past, but a prudent and probing concern for the future." Hubert Humphrey

"There are those who say to you - we are rushing this issue of civil rights. I say we are 172 years late." Hubert Humphrey

"Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. –

"Let him that would move the world first move himself." (Reminds me of Gandhi..."be the change you want to see") Socrates

"By all means marry: if you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher." Socrates

"Many people consider the things government does for them to be social progress but they regard the things government does for others as socialism." Justice Warren

"We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place."  
Justice Warren

"To talk well and eloquently is a very great art, but that an equally great one is to know the right moment to stop." Mozart

"The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between." Mozart

"All I insist on, and nothing else, is that you should show the whole world that you are not afraid. Be silent, if you choose; but when it is necessary, speak—and speak in such a way that people will remember it." Mozart

"The world is a very puzzling place. If you're not willing to be puzzled, you just become a replica of someone else's mind." Noam Chomsky

"That's the standard technique of privatization: defund, make sure things don't work, people get angry, you hand it over to private capital." Noam Chomsky

"The key to the mystery of a great artist is that for reasons unknown, he will give away his energies and his life just to make sure that one note follows another... and leaves us with the feeling that something is right in the world." Leonard Bernstein

"Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth" William Faulkner

"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." William Faulkner

"Threats to freedom of speech, writing and action, though often trivial in isolation, are cumulative in their effect, and unless checked, lead to a general disrespect for the rights of the citizen." George Orwell

"We have now sunk to a depth at which the restatement of the obvious is the first duty of intelligent men." George Orwell

"A society becomes totalitarian when its structure becomes flagrantly artificial: that is, when its ruling class has lost its function but succeeds in clinging to power by force or fraud." George Orwell

"The really frightening thing about totalitarianism is not that it commits 'atrocities' but that it attacks the concept of objective truth; it claims to control the past as well as the future." George Orwell

"Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom - and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech." Benjamin Franklin

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." Benjamin Franklin

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin

"The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest minds of past centuries." Descartes

"Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark." Rabindranath Tagore

"Depth of friendship does not depend on length of acquaintance." Rabindranath Tagore

"To be outspoken is easy when you do not wait to speak the complete truth." Rabindranath Tagore

"There is hardly any money interest in art, and music will be there when money is gone." Duke Ellington

"There are two kinds of worries - those you can do something about and those you can't. Don't spend any time on the latter." Duke Ellington

"Gray skies are just clouds passing over." Duke Ellington

"Critics have their purposes, and they're supposed to do what they do, but sometimes they get a little carried away with what they think someone should have done, rather than concerning themselves with what they did." Duke Ellington

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." Picasso

"Youth has no age." Picasso

"Inspiration exists, but it has to find us working." Picasso

"Others have seen what is and asked why. I have seen what could be and asked why not." Picasso

"Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes." Jung

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"We are in a far better position to observe instincts in animals or in primitives than in ourselves. This is due to the fact that we have grown accustomed to scrutinizing our own actions and to seeking rational explanations for them." Jung

"Knowledge rests not upon truth alone, but upon error also." Jung

"The man who promises everything is sure to fulfil nothing, and everyone who promises too much is in danger of using evil means in order to carry out his promises, and is already on the road to perdition." ---  
-Jung

"Mistakes are, after all, the foundations of truth, and if a man does not know what a thing is, it is at least an increase in knowledge if he knows what it is not." Jung

"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves." Jung

"You must pass your days in song. Let your whole life be a song. Sai Baba

"Man seeks to change the foods available in nature to suit his tastes, thereby putting an end to the very essence of life contained in them." Sai Baba

"All action results from thought, so it is thoughts that matter." Sai Baba

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." President Obama

"If the people cannot trust their government to do the job for which it exists - to protect them and to promote their common welfare - all else is lost." President Obama

"The future rewards those who press on. I don't have time to feel sorry for myself. I don't have time to complain. I'm going to press on." President Obama

"We need to internalize this idea of excellence. Not many folks spend a lot of time trying to be excellent." President Obama

"What Washington needs is adult supervision." President Obama

"In the end, that's what this election is about. Do we participate in a politics of cynicism or a politics of hope?" President Obama

"I'm at peace with myself. The main thing is not letting people dictate what I do or what I am."

Magic Johnson

"Life doesn't stop because something happens to you." Magic Johnson

"Young people want you to be real with them." Magic Johnson

"I look three to five years ahead, not 10 years behind." Magic Johnson

"Real liberty is neither found in despotism or the extremes of democracy, but in moderate governments." Alexander Hamilton

"I have to tell you, I'm proudest of my life off the court. There will always be great basketball players who bounce that little round ball, but my proudest moments are affecting people's lives, effecting change, being a role model in the community." Magic Johnson

"In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place, oblige it to control itself." Alexander Hamilton

"Why has government been instituted at all? Because the passions of men will not conform to the dictates of reason and justice, without constraint." Alexander Hamilton

"If Tyranny and Oppression come to this land, it will be in the guise of fighting a foreign enemy." Madison

"What is government itself but the greatest of all reflections on human nature? If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary." Madison

"What spectacle can be more edifying or more seasonable, than that of Liberty and Learning, each leaning on the other for their mutual and surest support?" Madison

"The purpose of separation of church and state is to keep forever from these shores the ceaseless strife that has soaked the soil of Europe with blood for centuries." Madison

"America was indebted to immigration for her settlement and prosperity. That part of America which had encouraged them most had advanced most rapidly in population, agriculture and the arts." Madison

"I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments by those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations." Madison

"The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty." Madison

"The truth is that all men having power ought to be mistrusted." Madison

"In Republics, the great danger is, that the majority may not sufficiently respect the rights of the minority." Madison

"Whenever a youth is ascertained to possess talents meriting an education which his parents cannot afford, he should be carried forward at the public expense." Madison

"To the press alone, chequered as it is with abuses, the world is indebted for all the triumphs which have been gained by reason and humanity over error and oppression." Madison

"The capacity of the female mind for studies of the highest order cannot be doubted, having been sufficiently illustrated by its works of genius, of erudition, and of science." Madison

"There are seasons in every country when noise and impudence pass current for worth; and in popular commotions especially, the clamors of interested and factious men are often mistaken for patriotism." Alexander Hamilton

"There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism." Alexander Hamilton

"The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for among old parchments or musty records. They are written, as with a sunbeam, in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the divinity itself; and can never be erased" Alexander Hamilton

"Mankind are governed more by their feelings than by reason." Samuel Adams

"We cannot make events. Our business is wisely to improve them." Samuel Adams

"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil constitution, are worth defending against all hazards: And it is our duty to defend them against all attacks." Samuel Adams

"How strangely will the Tools of a Tyrant pervert the plain Meaning of Words!" Samuel Adams

"It is not infrequent to hear men declaim loudly upon liberty, who, if we may judge by the whole tenor of their actions, mean nothing else by it but their own liberty - to oppress without control, or the restraint of laws, all who are poorer and weaker than themselves." Samuel Adams

"There is a solid satisfaction in one's having and being conscious that he merits the good opinion of men of true discernment and real worth. But to have a name among the weak and the wicked is shame and reproach." Samuel Adams

"Our contest is not only whether we ourselves shall be free, but whether there shall be left to mankind an asylum on earth for civil and religious liberty." Samuel Adams

