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Quotes about Questions

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Who questions much, shall learn much, and retain much.

- Bacon, Francis

A sudden bold and unexpected question doth many times surprise a man and lay him open.

- Bacon, Francis

A prudent question is one-half of wisdom.

- Bacon, Francis

Every clarification breeds new questions.

- Bloch, Arthur

... I believe the best test of a model is how well can the modeler answer the questions what do you know now that you did not know before? and how can you find out if it is true?

- Bower, Jim

For every why he had a wherefore.

- Butler, Samuel

Questions focus our thinking. Ask empowering questions like: What's good about this? What's not perfect about it yet? What am I going to do next time? How can I do this and have fun doing it?

- Connolly, Charles

Always the beautiful answer who asks a more beautiful question.

- Cummings, E.E. (Edward. E.)

A timid question will always receive a confident answer.

- Darling, Lord

It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question.

- Decouvertes

The question of whether a computer can think is no more interesting than the question of whether a submarine can swim.

- Dijkstra, Edsger W.

If you want a wise answer, ask a reasonable question.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

It is not enough for me to ask question; I want to know how to answer the one question

that seems to encompass everything I face: What am I here for?

- Heschel, Abraham J.

If you do not ask the right questions, you do not get the right answers. A question asked in the right way often points to its own answer. Asking questions is the A-B-C of diagnosis.

Only the inquiring mind solves problems.

- Hodnett, Edward

Why ask why? If it's raining it just is.

- Horton, Doug

The uncreative mind can spot wrong answers, but it takes a very creative mind to spot wrong questions.

- Jay, Anthony

Question with boldness even the existence of a God; because, if there be one, he must more approve of the homage of reason, than that of blind-folded fear.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Questioning is not the mode of conversation among gentlemen.

- Johnson, Samuel

I am prejudiced in favor of him who, without impudence, can ask boldly. He has faith in

humanity, and faith in himself. No one who is not accustomed to giving grandly can ask nobly and with boldness.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

The scientist is not a person who gives the right answers, he is one who asks the right questions.

- Levi-Strauss, Claude

You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions.

- Mahfouz, Naguib

The question to everyone's answer is usually asked from within.

- Miller, Steve

Man will not live without answers to his questions.

- Morgenthau, Hans J.

Question everything. Learn something. Answer nothing.

- Motto, Engineer's

It is error only, and not truth, that shrinks from inquiry.

- Paine, Thomas

Quality questions create a quality life. Successful people ask better questions, and as a result, they get better answers.

- Robbins, Anthony

Questions provide the key to unlocking our unlimited potential.

- Robbins, Anthony

By nature's kindly disposition most questions which it is beyond a man's power to answer do not occur to him at all.

- Santayana, George

To be or not to be that is the question. Whether it is nobler in the mind to suffer the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or take up arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing them, end them. [Hamlet]

- Shakespeare, William

No question is so difficult to answer as that which the answer is obvious.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The wise man questions the wisdom of others because he questions his own, the foolish man, because it is different from his own.

- Stein, Leo

No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.

- Steinmetz, Charles

It's better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.

- Thurber, James

I learned very early in my life in Whitehall, the acid test of any political question is; What is the Alternative?

- Trent, Lord

There are no foolish questions and no one becomes a fool until they have stopped asking questions.

- Unknown, Source

When someone says, That's a good question. You can be sure it's a lot better than the answer you're going to get.

- Unknown, Source

The word question is derived from the Latin quarry (to seek) which is the same root as the word for quest. A creative life is a continued quest, and good questions can be very useful guides. Most useful are open-ended questions; they allow for fresh unanticipated answers to reveal themselves.

- Unknown, Source

An educated man is one who has finally discovered that there are some questions to which nobody has the answer.

- Unknown, Source

An expert knows all the answers -- if you ask the right questions.

- Unknown, Source

Beware of the man who knows the answer before he understands the question.

- Unknown, Source

He who knows all the answers has not yet been asked all the questions.

- Unknown, Source

Judge a person by their questions, rather than their answers.

- Voltaire

He must be very ignorant for he answers every question he is asked.

- Voltaire

To find the exact answer, one must first ask the exact question.

- Webster, S. Tobin

We should not only master questions, but also act upon them, and act definitely.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.



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