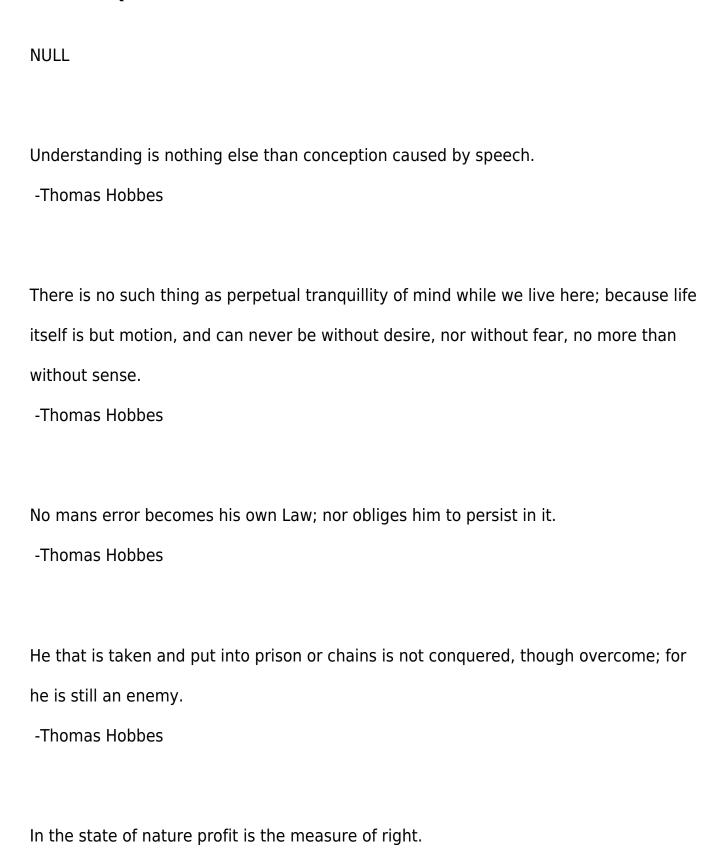
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For it is with the mysteries of our religion, as with wholesome pills for the sick, which swallowed whole, have the virtue to cure; but chewed, are for the most part cast up again without effect.

-Thomas Hobbes

Science is the knowledge of consequences, and dependence of one fact upon another.

-Thomas Hobbes

The secret thoughts of a man run over all things, holy, profane, clean, obscene, grave, and light, without shame or blame.

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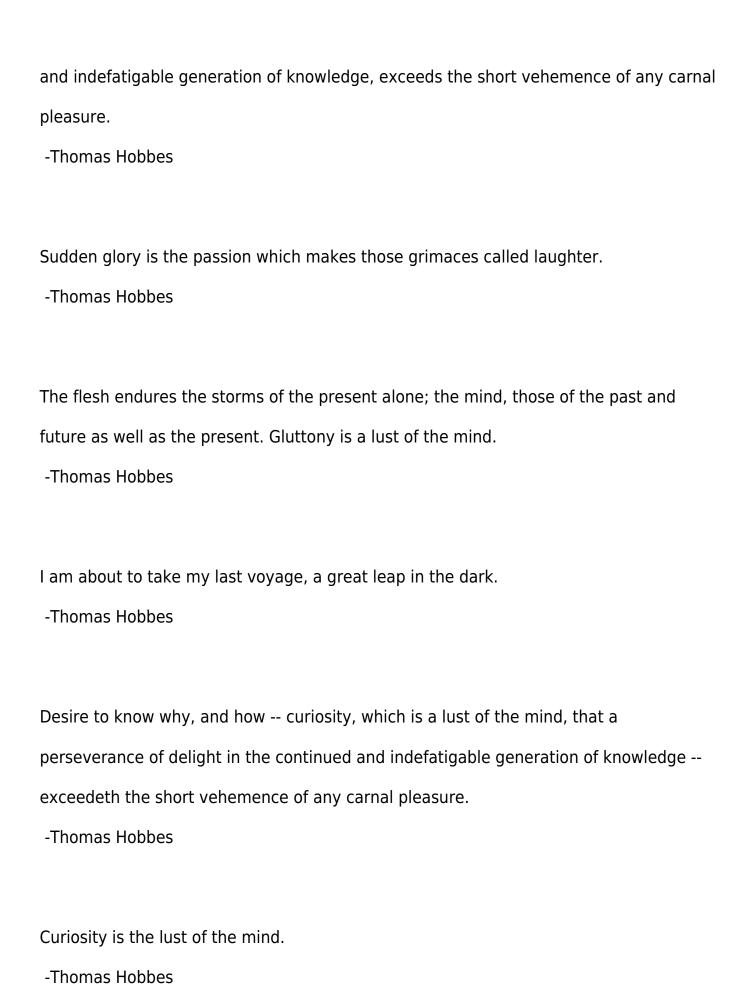
The obligation of subjects to the sovereign is understood to last as long, and no longer, than the power lasteth by which he is able to protect them.

-Thomas Hobbes

Leisure is the mother of Philosophy.

-Thomas Hobbes

Man is distinguished, not only by his reason; but also by this singular passion from other animals... which is a lust of the mind, that by a perseverance of delight in the continual



A man's conscience and his judgment is the same thing; and as the judgment, so also the conscience, may be erroneous.

-Thomas Hobbes

Prudence is but experience, which equal time, equally bestows on all men, in those things they equally apply themselves unto.

-Thomas Hobbes

The praise of ancient authors proceeds not from the reverence of the dead, but from the competition and mutual envy of the living.

-Thomas Hobbes

War consisteth not in battle only, or the act of fighting; but in a tract of time, wherein the will to contend by battle is sufficiently known.

-Thomas Hobbes

The privilege of absurdity; to which no living creature is subject, but man only.

-Thomas Hobbes

Such is the nature of men, that howsoever they may acknowledge many others to be more witty, or more eloquent, or more learned; yet they will hardly believe there be

many so wise as themselves.
-Thomas Hobbes
Force, and fraud, are in war the two cardinal virtues.
-Thomas Hobbes
Words are wise men's counters, they do but reckon by them: but they are the money of
fools.
-Thomas Hobbes
Manuel and the amount of facility
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