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The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant.

-Max Depree

In the last analysis, the individual person is responsible for living his own life and for finding himself. If he persists in shifting his responsibility to somebody else, he fails to find out the meaning of his own existence.

-Thomas Merton

One can say that three pre-eminent qualities are decisive for the politician: passion, a feeling of responsibility, and a sense of proportion.

-Max Weber

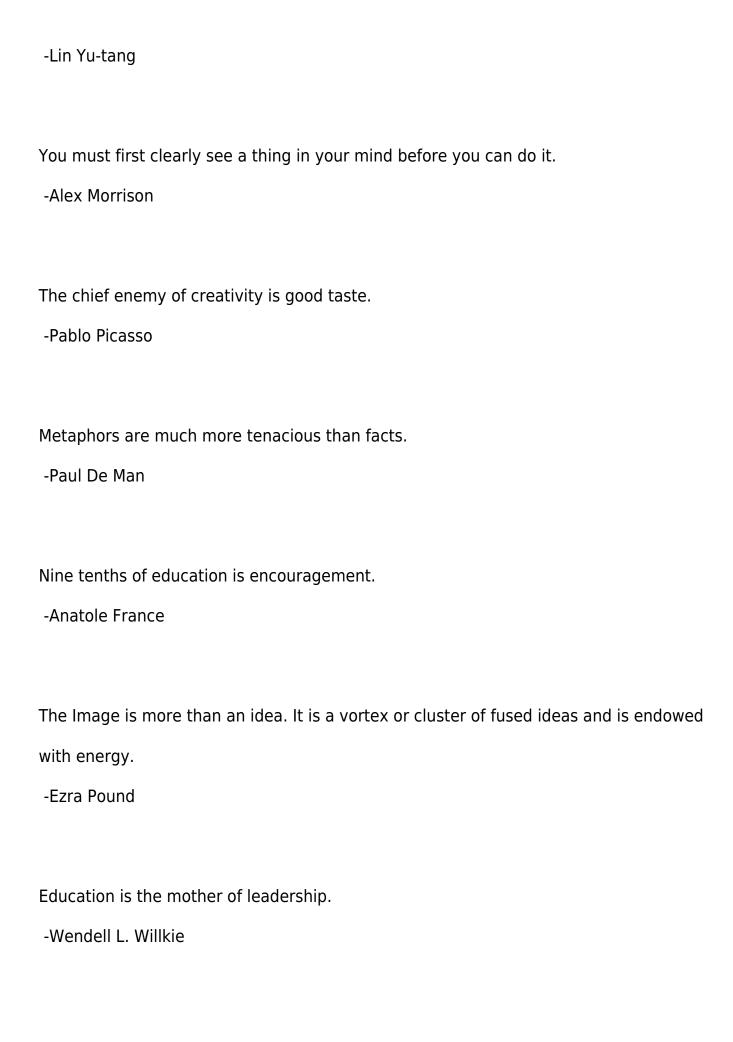
What is Art? It is the response of man's creative soul to the call of the Real.

-Rabindranath Tagore

Mind is the great lever of all things.

-Daniel Webster

Peace of mind is that mental condition in which you have accepted the worst.



As a general rule, the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.

-Benjamin Disraeli

Even when the experts all agree, they may well be mistaken.

-Bertrand Russell

Our age knows nothing but reaction, and leaps from one extreme to another.

-Reinhold Niebuhr

If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts.

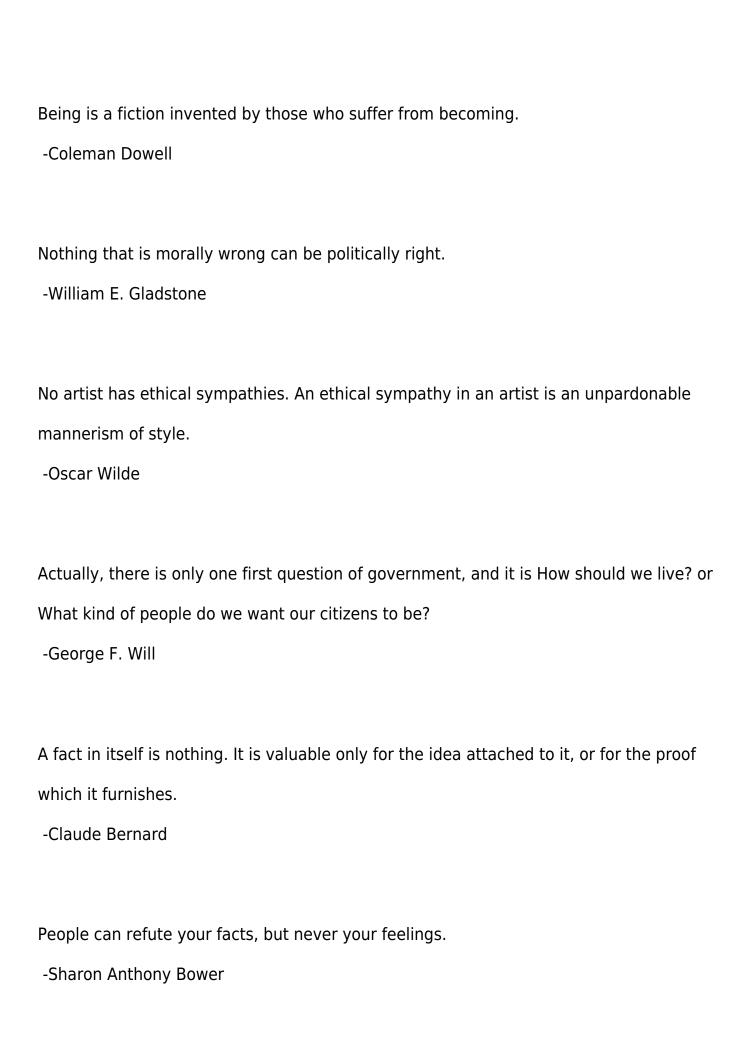
-Albert Einstein

It is the nature of men having escaped one extreme, which by force they were constrained long to endure, to run headlong into the other extreme, forgetting that virtue doth always consist in the mean.

-Sir Walter Raleigh

Life... It tends to respond to our outlook, to shape itself to meet our expectations.

-Richard M. DeVos



I grow daily to honor facts more and more, and theory less and less. A fact, it seems to me, is a great thing -- a sentence printed, if not by God, then at least by the Devil.

-Thomas Carlyle

Now, what I want is, facts. Teach these boys and girls nothing but Facts. Facts alone are wanted in life. Plant nothing else, and root out everything else. You can only form the minds of reasoning animals upon Facts: nothing else will ever be of any service to them. This is the principle on which I bring up my own children, and this is the principle on which I bring up these children. Stick to Facts, sir!

-Charles Dickens

The best current evidence is that media are mere vehicles that deliver instruction but do not influence student achievement any more than the truck that delivers groceries causes change in our nutrition.

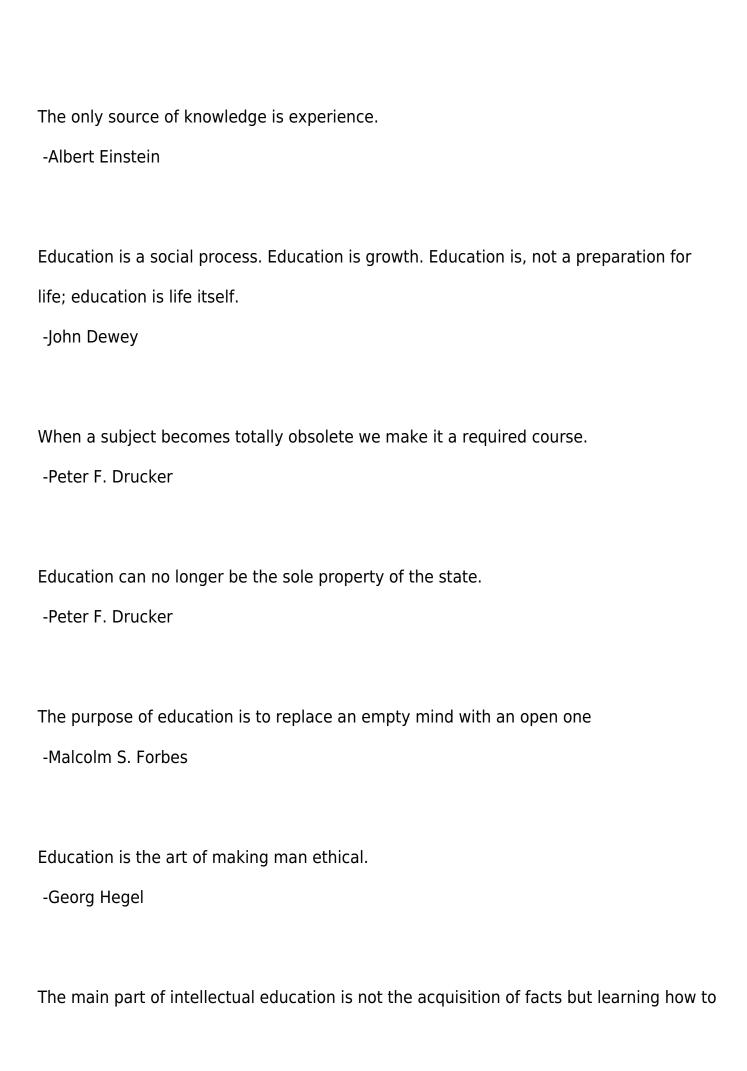
-Richard Clark

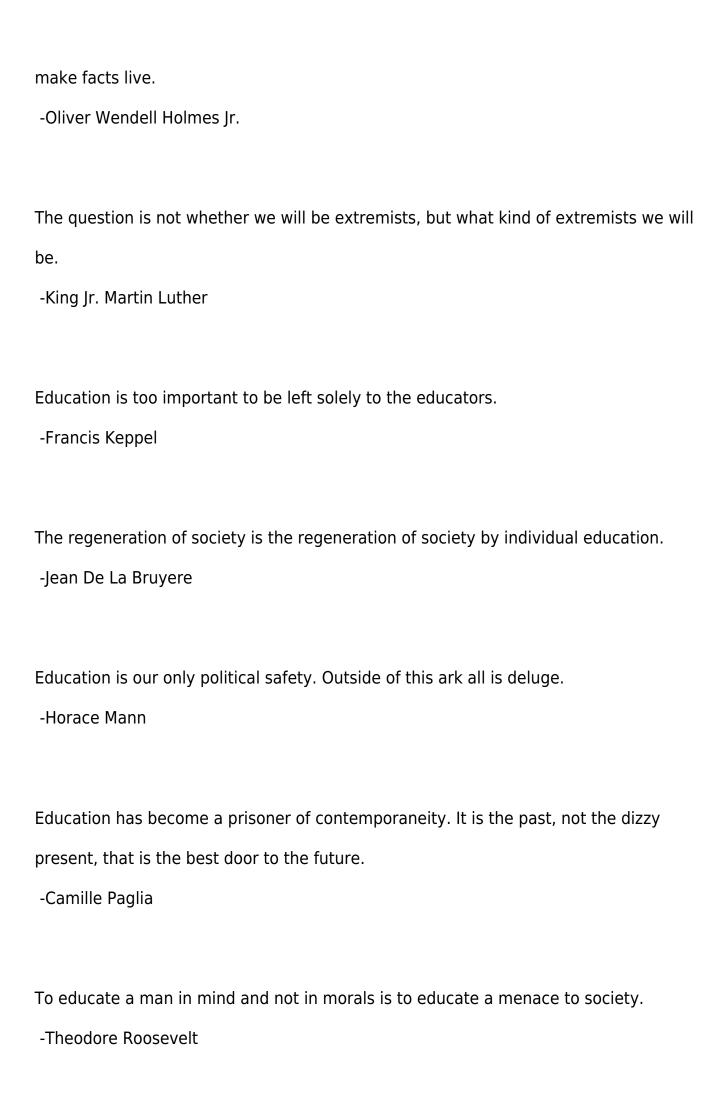
The more the world is specialized the more it will be run by generalists.

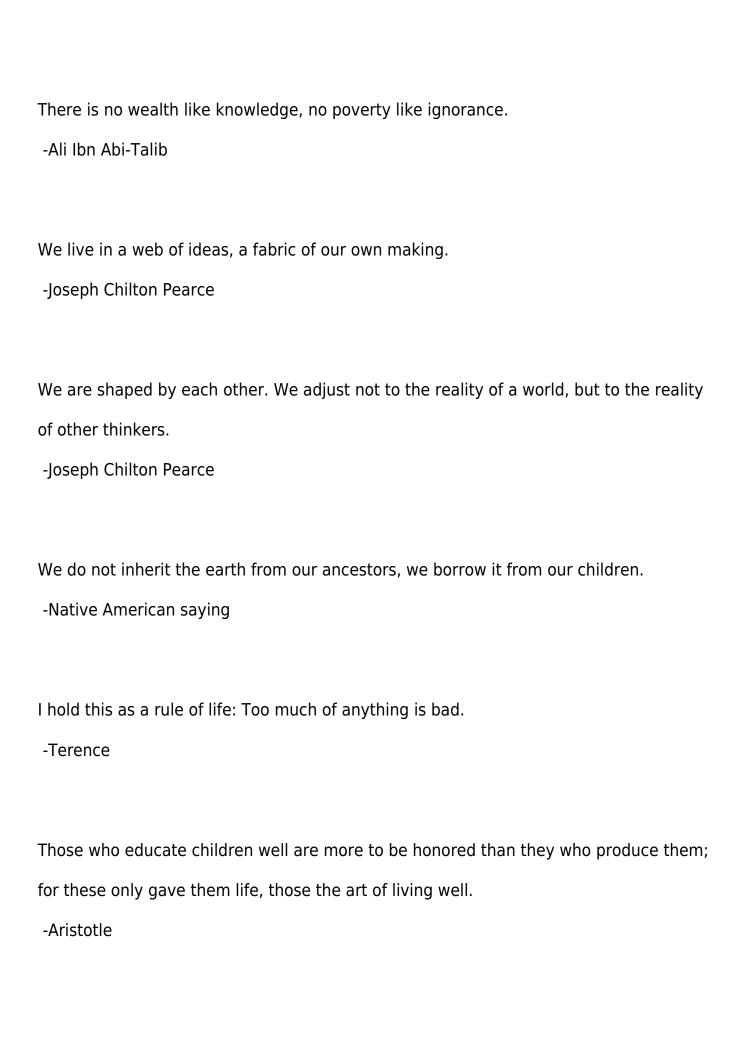
-Marcel Masse

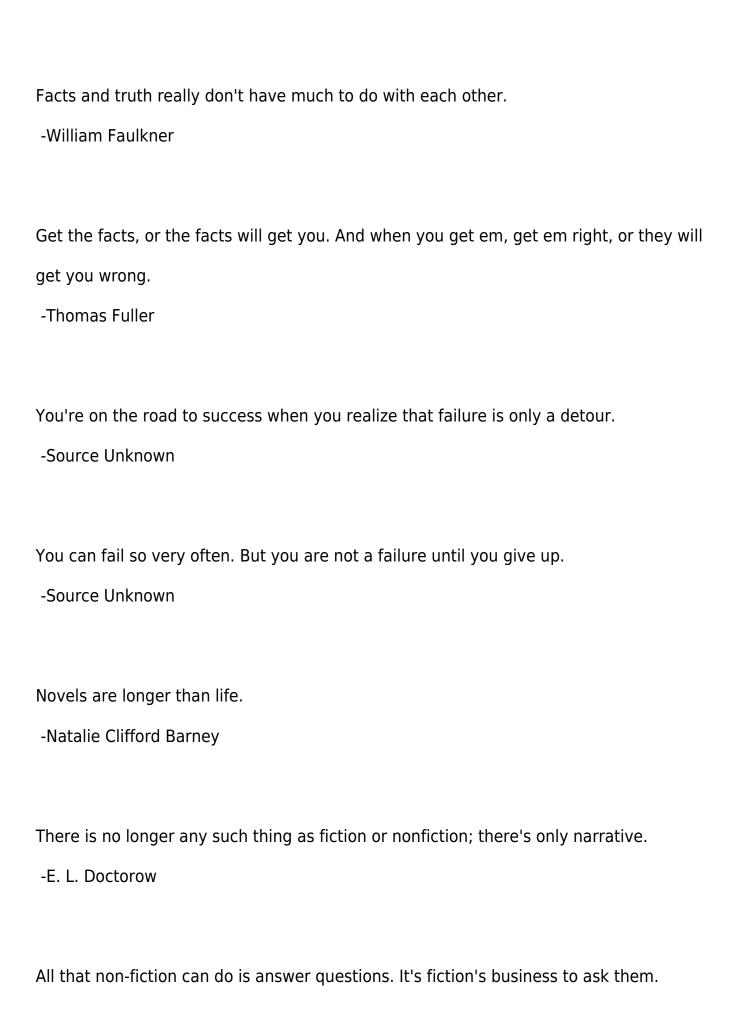
No man's knowledge here can go beyond his experience.

-John Locke









-Richard Hughes

The only reason for the existence of a novel is that it does attempt to represent life.

-Henry James

Fiction is the truth inside the lie.

-Stephen King

Every man's life lies within the present; for the past is spent and done with, and the future is uncertain.

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short, in all the

management of human affairs.

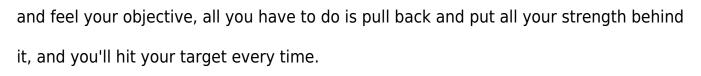
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

-Marcus Aurelius

Don't dissipate your powers; strive to concentrate them. Genius thinks it can do whatever it sees others doing, but it will surely repent of every ill-judged outlay.

-Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

To me, the definition of focus is knowing exactly where you want to be today, next week, next month, next year, then never deviating from your plan. Once you can see, touch



-Bruce Jenner

Get out of the blocks, run your race, stay relaxed. If you run your race, you'll win.

Channel your energy. Focus.

-Carol Lewis

Determine what specific goal you want to achieve. Then dedicate yourself to its attainment with unswerving singleness of purpose, the trenchant zeal of a crusader.

-Paul J. Meyer

Expansion means complexity and complexity decay.

-C. Northcote Parkinson

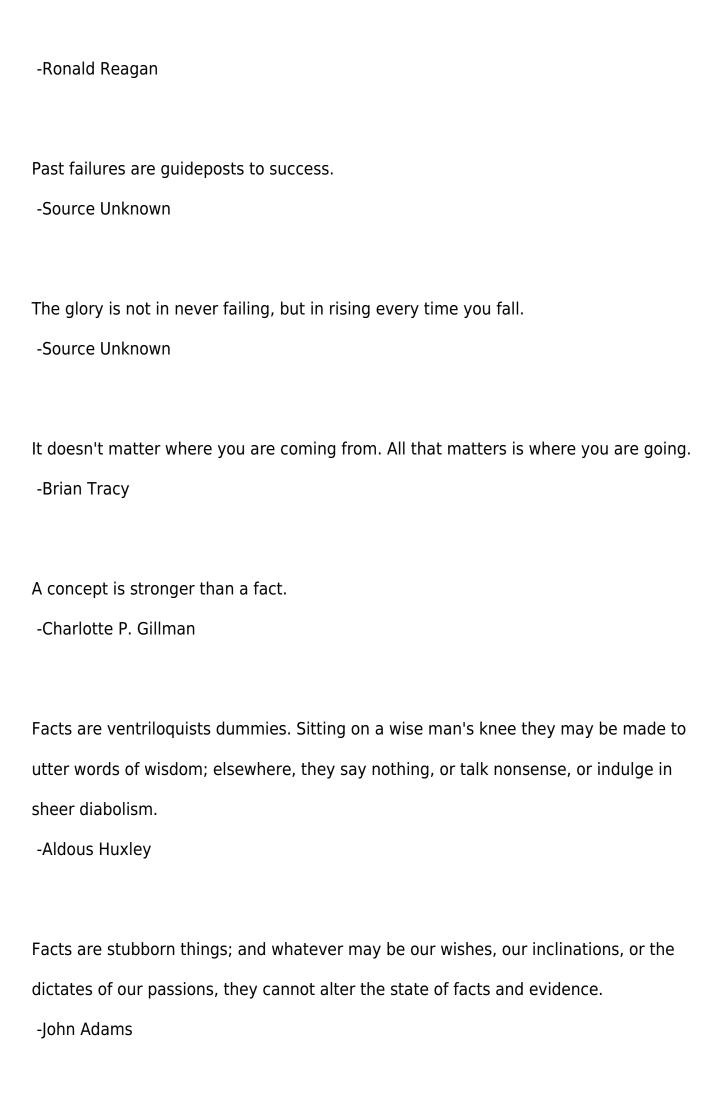
Lose not yourself in a far off time, seize the moment that is thine.

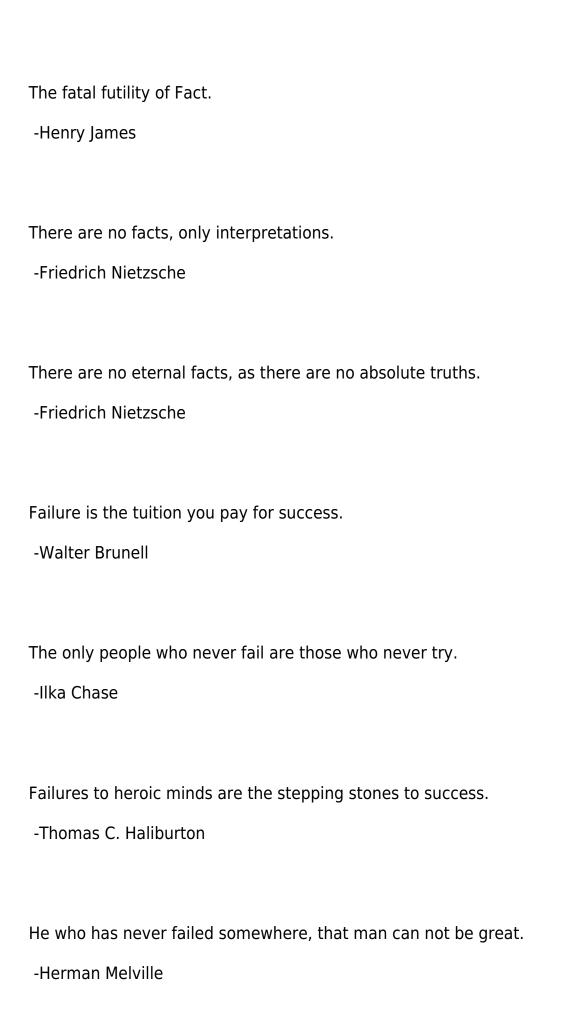
-Johann Friedrich Von Schiller

The basis of effective government is public confidence.

-John F. Kennedy

Government does not solve problems; it subsidizes them.

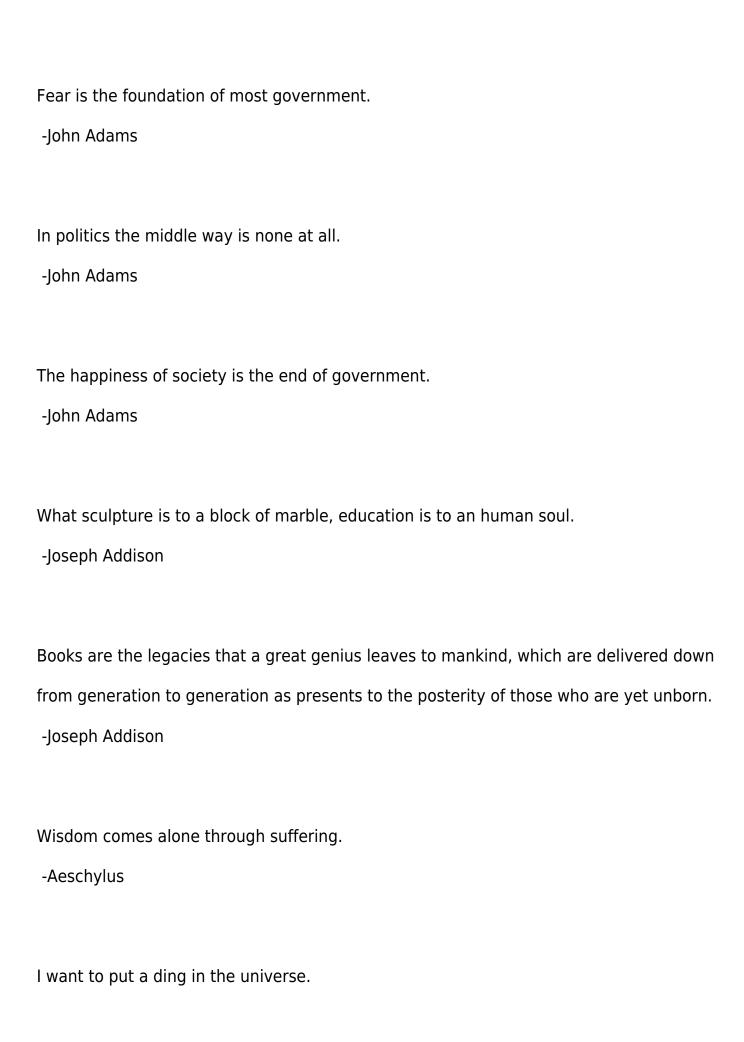


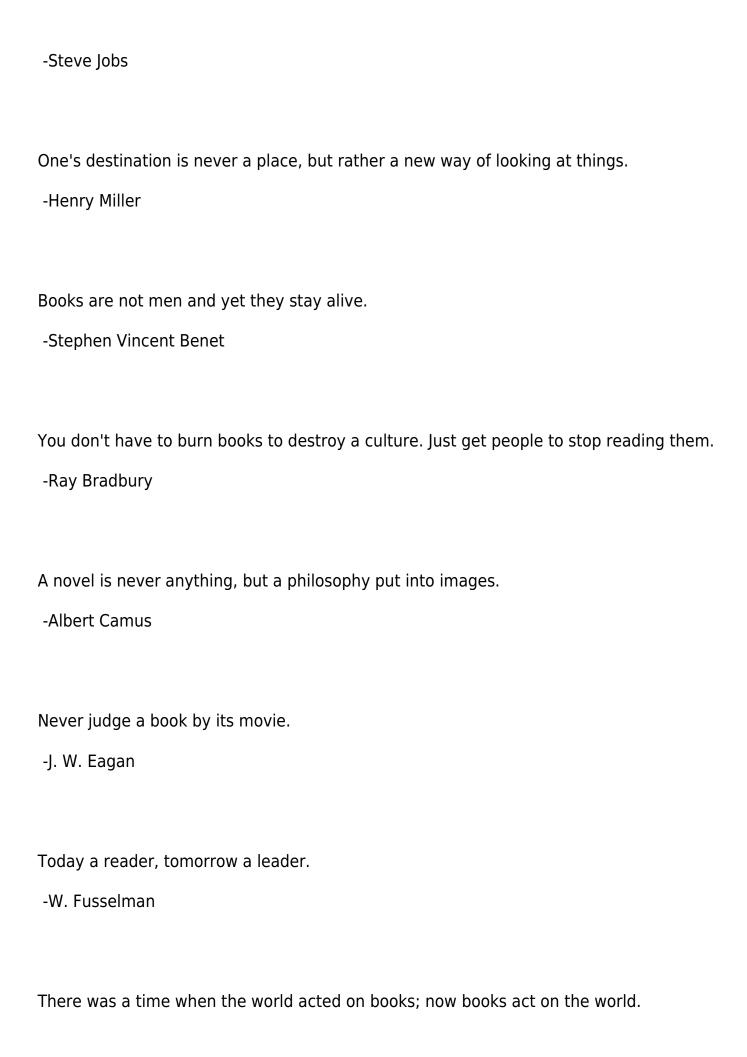




-Robert Louis Stevenson One precedent creates another and they soon accumulate and constitute law. What yesterday was a fact, today is doctrine. -Junius The educated differ from the uneducated as much as the living from the dead. -Aristotle Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it. -Irving Berlin What the superior person seeks is in themselves. What the mean person seeks is in others. -Confucius If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people. -Confucius Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit.

-Henry Brooks Adams





-Joseph Joubert

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.

-Confucius

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There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live.

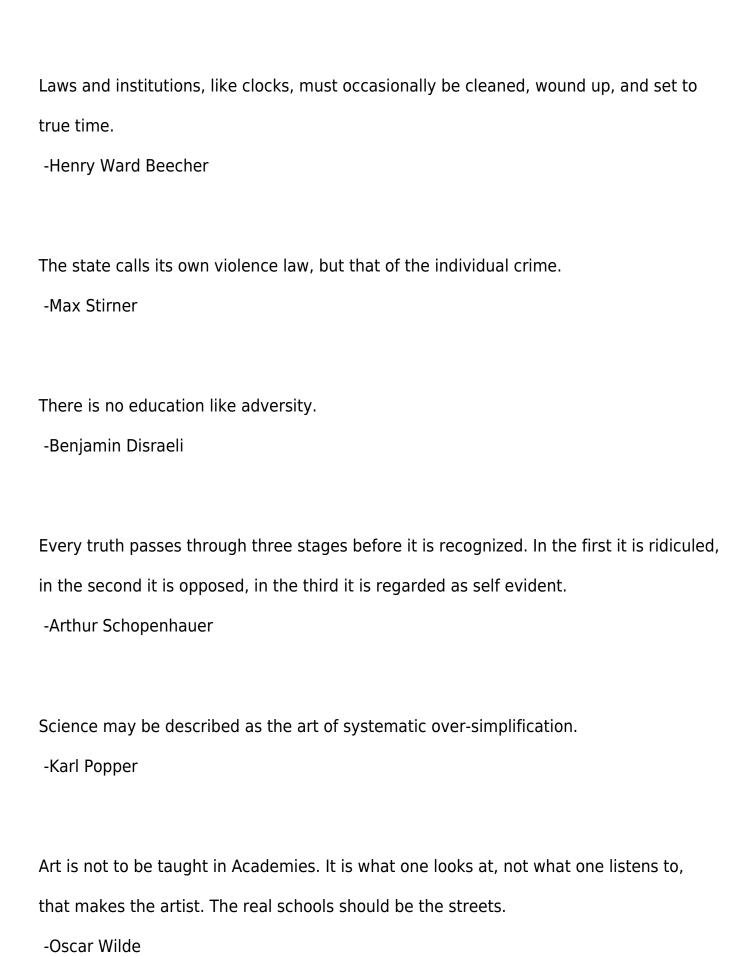
-John Adams

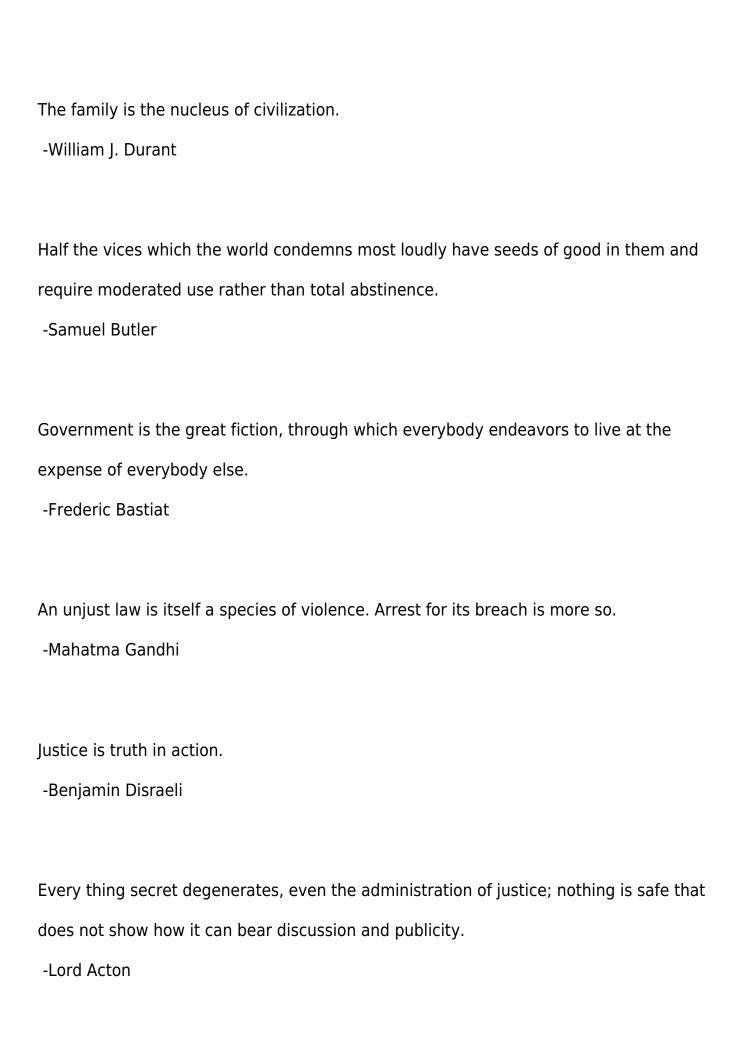
The greatest things are accomplished by individual people, not by committees or companies.

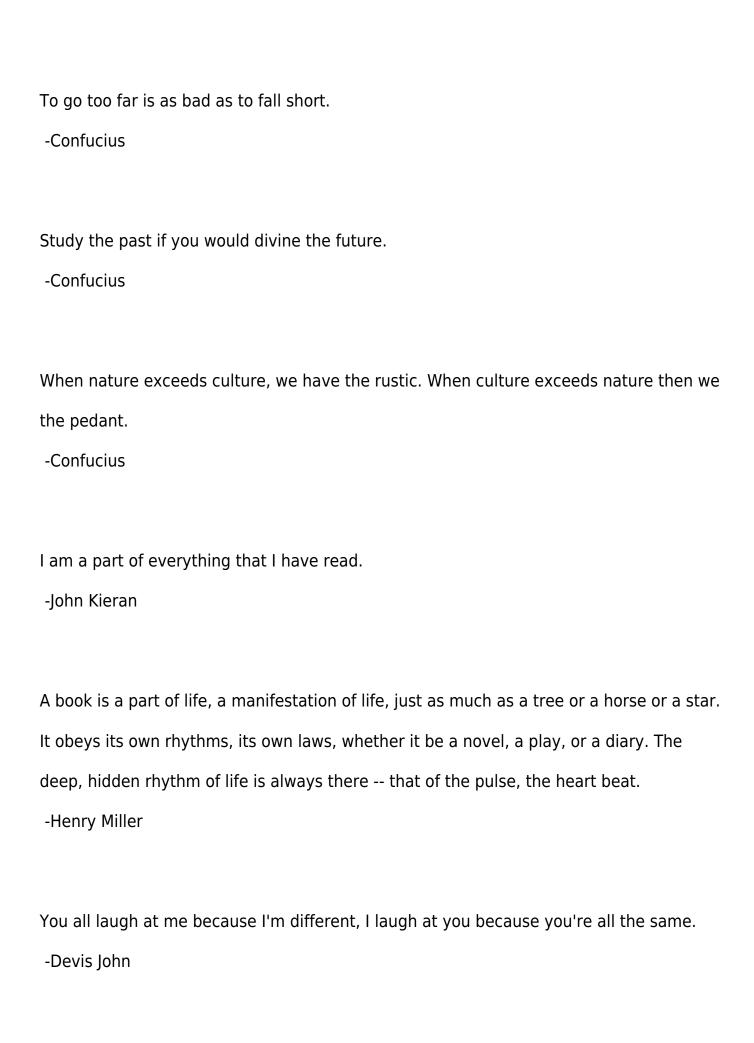
-Alfred A. Montapert

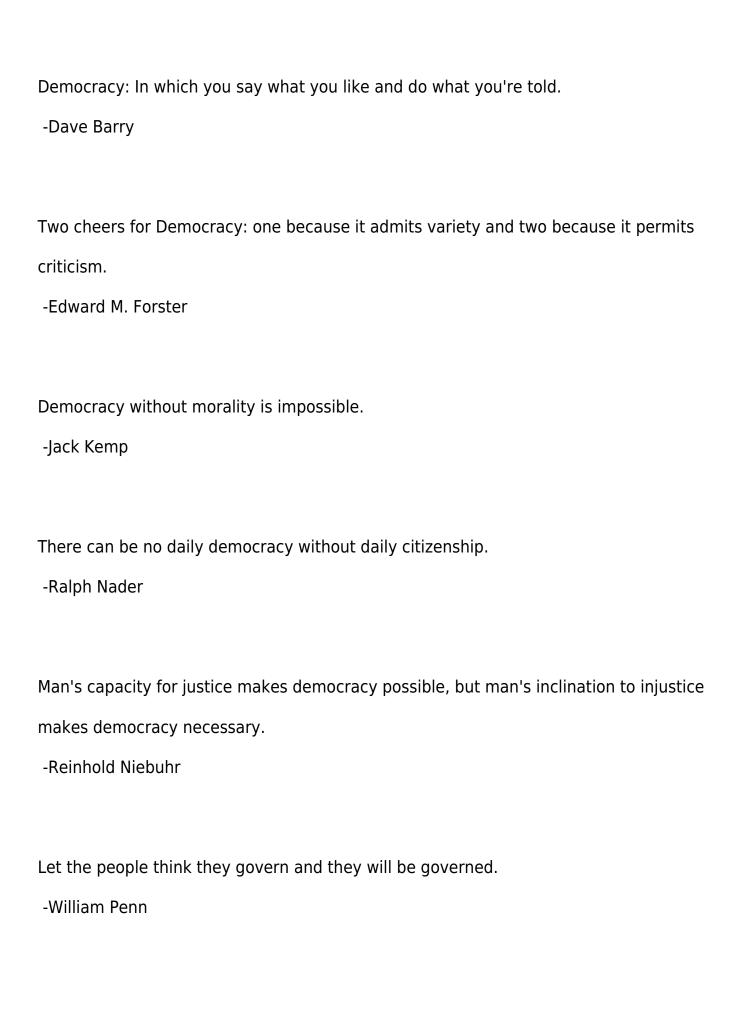
Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.

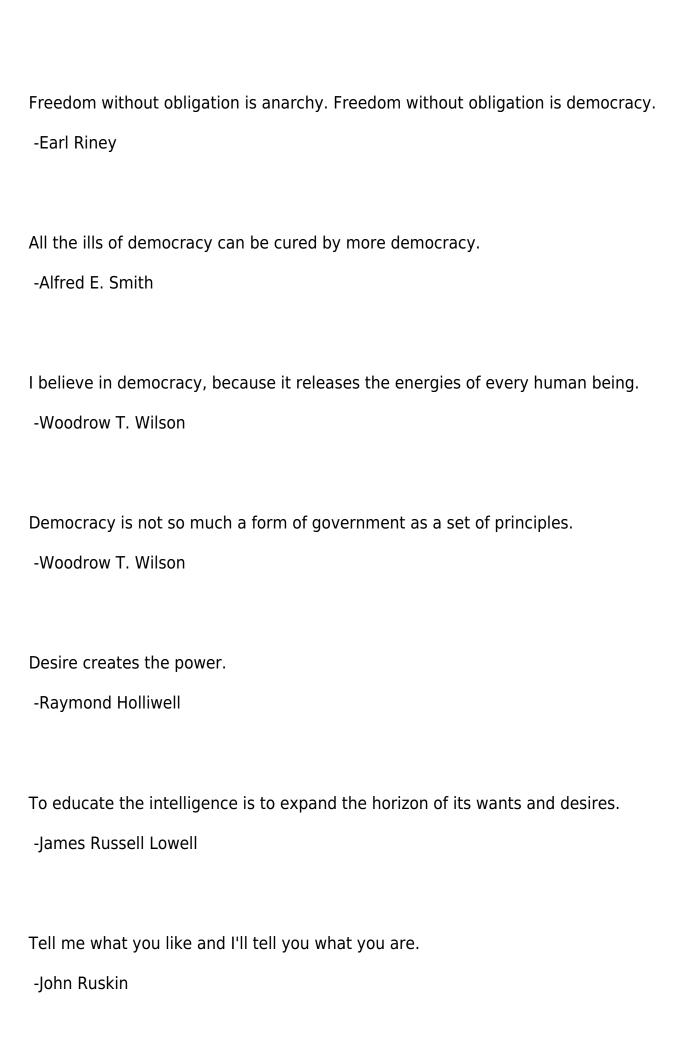
-Albert Einstein

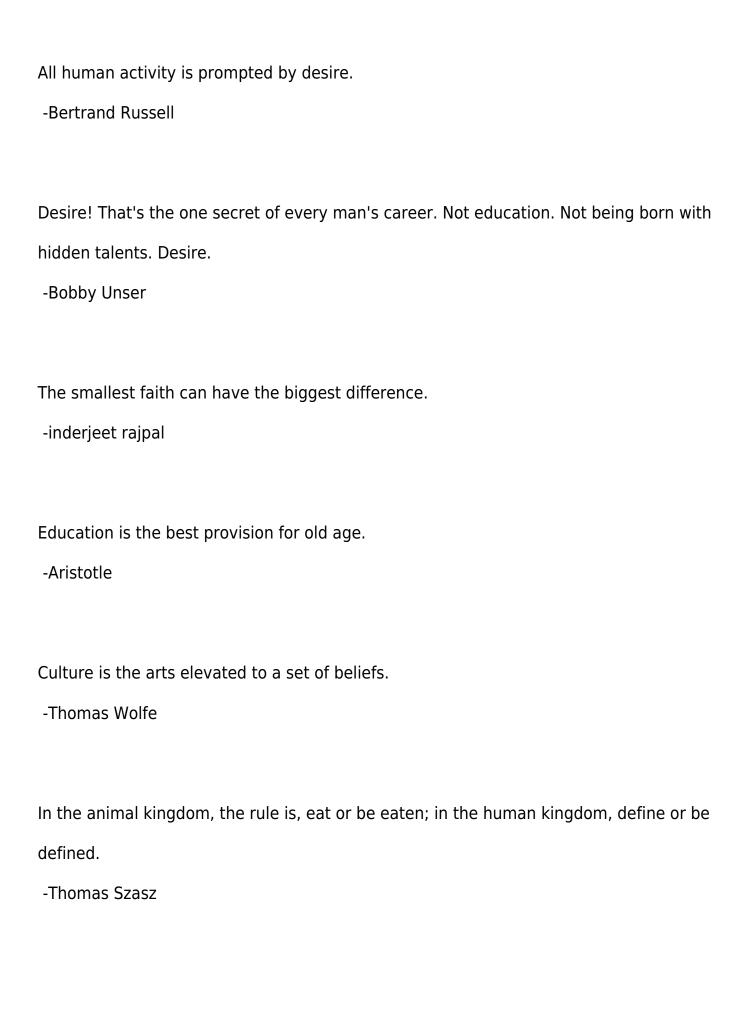


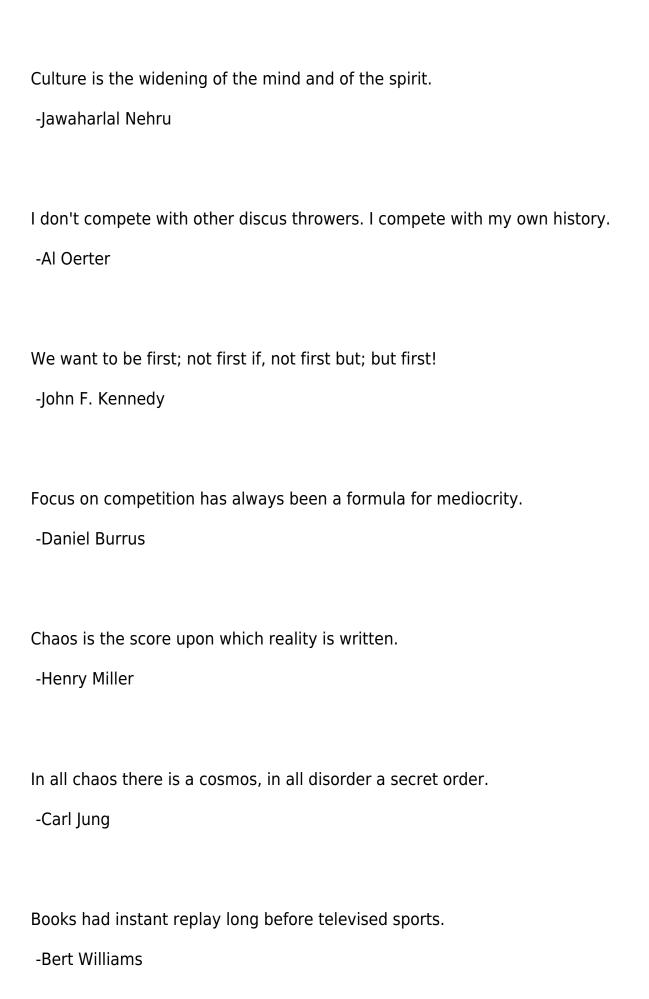


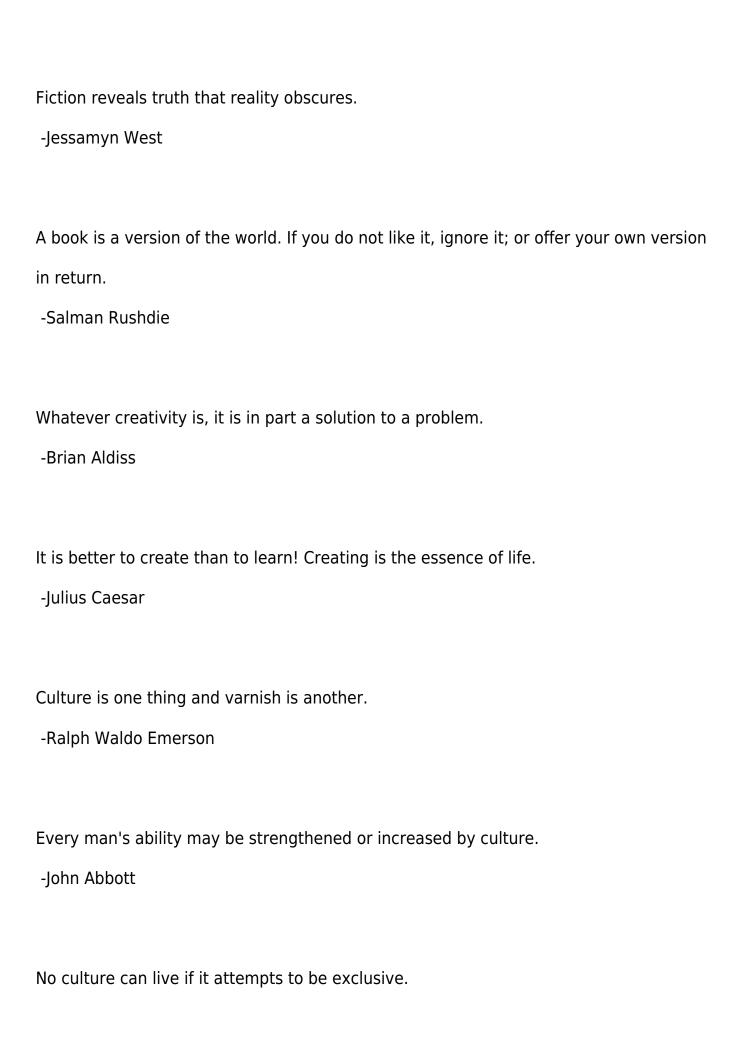


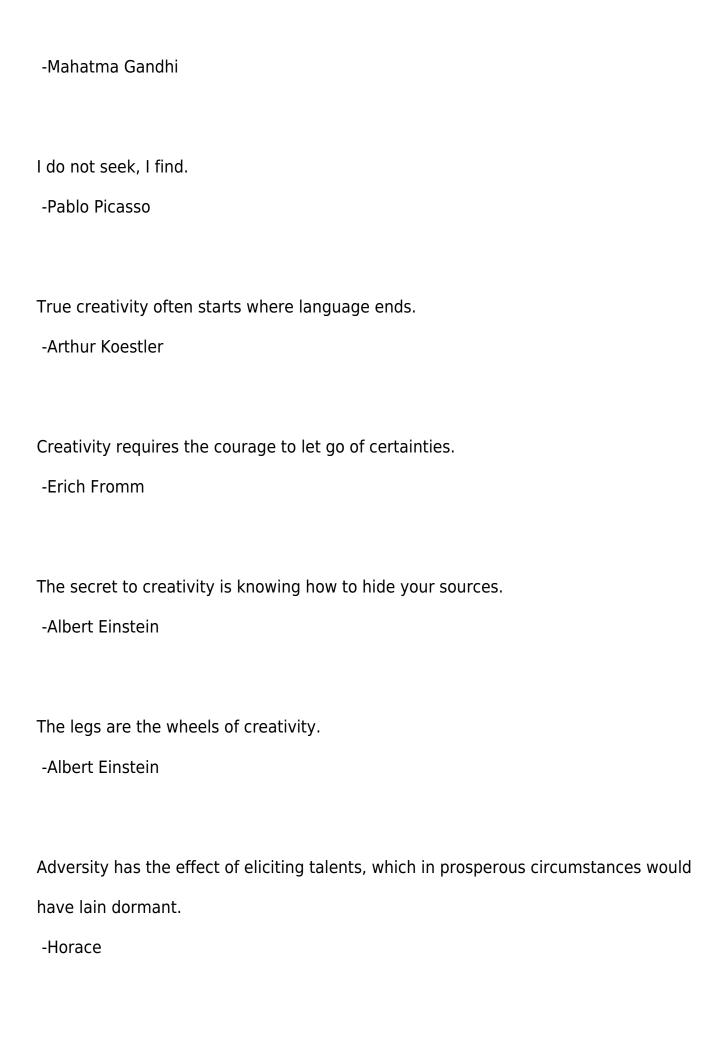












Technology... the knack of so arranging the world that we don't have to experience it.

-Max Frisch

Society does not consist of individuals but expresses the sum of interrelations, the relations within which these individuals stand.

-Karl Marx

The United States is a nation of laws: badly written and randomly enforced.

-Frank Zappa

You can protect your liberties in this world only by protecting the other man's freedom.

You can be free only if I am free.

-Clarence Darrow

The law will never make men free, it is men that have to make the law free.

-Henry David Thoreau

Gonzo journalism is a style of reporting based on William Faulkner's idea that the best fiction is far more true than any kind of journalism -- and the best journalists have always known this. True gonzo reporting needs the talents of a master journalist, the eye of an artist/photographer and the heavy balls of an actor. Because the writer must

be a participant in the scene, while he's writing it -- or at least taping it, or even sketching it. Or all three. Probably the closest analogy to the ideal would be a film director/producer who writes his own scripts, does his own camera work and somehow manages to film himself in action, as the protagonist or at least a main character.

-Hunter S. Thompson

