

Abraham Lincoln Quotes

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We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.

~Abraham Lincoln

America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.

~Abraham Lincoln

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

~Abraham Lincoln

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.

~Abraham Lincoln

The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.

~Abraham Lincoln

Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.

~Abraham Lincoln

The most reliable way to predict the future is to create it.

~Abraham Lincoln

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

~Abraham Lincoln

You must remember that some things legally right are not morally right.

~Abraham Lincoln

Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.

~Abraham Lincoln

It is a sin to be silent when it is your duty to protest.

~Abraham Lincoln

If you trust, you will be disappointed occasionally, but if you mistrust, you will be miserable all the time.

~Abraham Lincoln

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

~Abraham Lincoln

You cannot fail unless you quit.

~Abraham Lincoln

You can tell the greatness of a man by what makes him angry

~Abraham Lincoln

We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.

~Abraham Lincoln

The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend.

~Abraham Lincoln

You can please some of the people some of the time, all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can never please all of the people all of the time.

~Abraham Lincoln

Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality.

~Abraham Lincoln

I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from The Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book.

~Abraham Lincoln

Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties.

~Abraham Lincoln

Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.

~Abraham Lincoln

You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence. You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

~Abraham Lincoln

To stand in silence when they should be protesting makes cowards of men.

~Abraham Lincoln

I would rather be a little nobody, then to be a evil somebody.

~Abraham Lincoln

Nothing is stronger than gentleness.

~Abraham Lincoln

A statesman is he who thinks in the future generations, and a politician is he who thinks in the upcoming elections.

~Abraham Lincoln

Freedom is not the right to do what we want, but what we ought

~Abraham Lincoln

Be with a leader when he is right, stay with him when he is still right, but, leave him when he is wrong.

~Abraham Lincoln

Nations do not die from invasion; they die from internal rottenness.

~Abraham Lincoln

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

~Abraham Lincoln

A day spent helping no one but yourself is a day wasted.

~Abraham Lincoln

You can have anything you want if you want it badly enough. You can be anything you want to be, do anything you set out to accomplish if you hold to that desire with singleness of purpose.

~Abraham Lincoln

Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.

~Abraham Lincoln

Discipline is choosing between what you want now, and what you want most.

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Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.

~Abraham Lincoln

Behind the cloud the sun is still shining.

~Abraham Lincoln

When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. That's my religion.

~Abraham Lincoln

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

~Abraham Lincoln

Two of my favorite things are sitting on my front porch smoking a pipe of sweet hemp, and playing my Hohner harmonica.

~Abraham Lincoln

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 up to what light I have.

~Abraham Lincoln

Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

~Abraham Lincoln

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.

~Abraham Lincoln

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.

~Abraham Lincoln

These men ask for just the same thing, fairness, and fairness only. This, so far as in my power, they, and all others, shall have.

~Abraham Lincoln

All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

~Abraham Lincoln

If we exchange one dollar, we both have one dollar each. But if we exchange one good thought, we both have two good thoughts

~Abraham Lincoln

A friend is one who has the same enemies as you have.

~Abraham Lincoln

It often requires more courage to dare to do right than to fear to do wrong.

~Abraham Lincoln

I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be.

~Abraham Lincoln

Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.

~Abraham Lincoln

Faith is not believing that God can, but that God will.

~Abraham Lincoln

Hold on with a bulldog grip, and chew and choke as much as possible.

~Abraham Lincoln

What kills a skunk is the publicity it gives itself.

~Abraham Lincoln

In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both may be, and one must be wrong.

~Abraham Lincoln

I am in favor of animal rights as well as human rights. That is the way of a whole human being.

~Abraham Lincoln

I was losing interest in politics, when the repeal of the Missouri Compromise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known.

~Abraham Lincoln

All my life I have tried to pluck a thistle and plant a flower wherever the flower would grow in thought and mind.

~Abraham Lincoln

I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down.

~Abraham Lincoln

I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country.

~Abraham Lincoln

No man is good enough to govern another man without the other's consent.

~Abraham Lincoln

I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens . . . to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.

~Abraham Lincoln

A nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure.

~Abraham Lincoln

I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.

~Abraham Lincoln

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

~Abraham Lincoln

There's no honorable way to kill, no gentle way to destroy. There is nothing good in war. Except its ending.

~Abraham Lincoln

If you love something, set it free.

~Abraham Lincoln

Achievement has no color

~Abraham Lincoln

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other.

~Abraham Lincoln

Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally.

~Abraham Lincoln

Marriage is neither heaven nor hell, it is simply purgatory.

~Abraham Lincoln

I will prepare and some day my chance will come.

~Abraham Lincoln

These capitalists generally act harmoniously and in concert, to fleece

the people.

~Abraham Lincoln

I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how a man could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.

~Abraham Lincoln

No state, upon its own mere motion, can lawfully get out of the Union. Plainly, the central idea of secession, is the essence of anarchy.

~Abraham Lincoln

Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.

~Abraham Lincoln

If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?

~Abraham Lincoln

And having thus chosen our course, without guile, and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear, and with manly hearts.

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Let us renew our trust in god, and go forward without fear.

~Abraham Lincoln

I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.

~Abraham Lincoln

Let the people know the truth and the country is safe.

~Abraham Lincoln

As we keep or break the Sabbath Day we nobly save or meanly lose

the last best hope by which man rises.

~Abraham Lincoln

If this country is ever demoralized, it will come from trying to live without work.

~Abraham Lincoln

If there is anything that links the human to the divine, it is the courage to stand by a principle when everybody else rejects it.

~Abraham Lincoln

I see a very dark cloud on America's horizon, and that cloud is coming from Rome.

~Abraham Lincoln

When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees.

~Abraham Lincoln

Beware of rashness, but with energy and sleepless vigilance go forward and give us victories.

~Abraham Lincoln

I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts.

~Abraham Lincoln

The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present.

~Abraham Lincoln

If you understand what you're doing, you're not learning anything.

~Abraham Lincoln

The solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

~Abraham Lincoln

We shall sooner have the fowl by hatching the egg than by smashing it.

~Abraham Lincoln

I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.

~Abraham Lincoln

The greatest fine art of the future will be the making of a comfortable living from a small piece of land.

~Abraham Lincoln

A house divided against itself cannot stand.

~Abraham Lincoln

Commitment is what transforms a promise into a reality... Commitment is the stuff character is made of; the power to change the face of things. It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism.

~Abraham Lincoln

When I get ready to talk to people, I spend two thirds of the time thinking what they want to hear and one third thinking about what I want to say.

~Abraham Lincoln

How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg.

~Abraham Lincoln

As an individual who undertakes to live by borrowing, soon finds his

original means devoured by interest, and next no one left to borrow from - so must it be with a government.

~Abraham Lincoln

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