

Antonio Gramsci

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The old world is dying, and the new world struggles to be born; now is the time of monsters

~Antonio Gramsci

What comes to pass does so not so much because a few people want it to happen, as because the mass of citizens abdicate their responsibility and let things be.

~Antonio Gramsci

I'm a pessimist because of intelligence, but an optimist because of will.

~Antonio Gramsci

The old is dying and the new cannot be born. In this interregnum there arises a great diversity of morbid symptoms.

~Antonio Gramsci

The challenge of modernity is to live without illusions and without becoming disillusioned.

~Antonio Gramsci

To tell the truth is revolutionary.

~Antonio Gramsci

The crisis consists precisely in the fact that the old is dying and the new cannot be born

~Antonio Gramsci

Indifference is the dead weight of history.

~Antonio Gramsci

Every State is a dictatorship.

~Antonio Gramsci

Man is above all else mind, consciousness -- that is, he is a product of

history, not of nature.

~Antonio Gramsci

All men are intellectuals, but not all men have in society the function of intellectuals.

~Antonio Gramsci

Before puberty the child's personality has not yet formed and it is easier to guide its life and make it acquire specific habits of order, discipline, and work.

~Antonio Gramsci

If you beat your head against the wall, it is your head that breaks and not the wall.

~Antonio Gramsci

Telling the truth is always revolutionary

~Antonio Gramsci

The abolition of the class struggle does not mean the abolition of the need to struggle as a principle of development.

~Antonio Gramsci

Destruction is difficult. It is as difficult as creation.

~Antonio Gramsci

I turn and turn in my cell like a fly that doesn't know where to die.

~Antonio Gramsci

Pessimism of the spirit; optimism of the will.

~Antonio Gramsci

Common sense is the folklore of philosophy.

~Antonio Gramsci

Driving forward is the chief characteristic of western man since the Sumerians. His dread triad of vices is property-holding, voraciousness, and lust.

~Antonio Gramsci

History is at once freedom and necessity.

~Antonio Gramsci

What are the "maximum" limits of acceptance of the term "intellectual"?

~Antonio Gramsci

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