

Aristotle Quotes

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Government, Art, Thinking, Happiness, Education, Life, Justice, Science, Two,
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Be a free thinker and don't accept everything you hear as truth. Be critical and evaluate what you believe in.

~Aristotle

Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.

~Aristotle

Criticism is something we can avoid easily by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing.

~Aristotle

Happiness is a quality of the soul...not a function of one's material circumstances.

~Aristotle

You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.

~Aristotle

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

~Aristotle

Teenagers these days are out of control. They eat like pigs, they are disrespectful of adults, they interrupt and contradict their parents, and they terrorize their teachers.

~Aristotle

Republics decline into democracies and democracies degenerate into despotisms.

~Aristotle

Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime.

~Aristotle

He who has never learned to obey cannot be a good commander.

~Aristotle

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is over self.

~Aristotle

When there is no middle class, and the poor greatly exceed in number, troubles arise, and the state soon comes to an end.

~Aristotle

The more you know, the more you know you don't know.

~Aristotle

No great mind has ever existed without a touch of madness.

~Aristotle

The society that loses its grip on the past is in danger, for it produces men who know nothing but the present, and who are not aware that life had been, and could be, different from what it is.

~Aristotle

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.

~Aristotle

We are what we repeatedly do... excellence, therefore, isn't just an act, but a habit and life isn't just a series of events, but an ongoing process of self-definition.

~Aristotle

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

~Aristotle

He who has overcome his fears will truly be free.

~Aristotle

Think as the wise men think, but talk like the simple people do.

~Aristotle

The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal.

~Aristotle

The high-minded man must care more for the truth than for what people think.

~Aristotle

The man who is truly good and wise will bear with dignity whatever fortune sends, and will always make the best of his circumstances.

~Aristotle

The educated differ from the uneducated as much as the living from the dead.

~Aristotle

It is our choice of good or evil that determines our character, not our opinion about good or evil.

~Aristotle

Find the good. Seek the Unity. Ignore the divisions among us.

~Aristotle

The intelligence consists not only in the knowledge but also in the skill to apply the knowledge into practice.

~Aristotle

One may go wrong in many different ways, but right only in one, which is why it is easy to fail and difficult to succeed.

~Aristotle

The greatest of all pleasures is the pleasure of learning.

~Aristotle

Character is determined by choice, not opinion.

~Aristotle

The proof that you know something is that you are able to teach it

~Aristotle

At the intersection where your gifts, talents, and abilities meet a human need; therein you will discover your purpose

~Aristotle

We are what we do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit.

~Aristotle

Man is a goal-seeking animal. His life only has meaning if he is reaching out and striving for his goals.

~Aristotle

My best friend is the man who in wishing me well wishes it for my sake.

~Aristotle

Friendship is a single soul dwelling in two bodies.

~Aristotle

What you have to learn to do, you learn by doing.

~Aristotle

The antidote for fifty enemies is one friend.

~Aristotle

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

~Aristotle

Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produce them; for these only gave them life, those the art of living well.

~Aristotle

Wit is educated insolence.

~Aristotle

Happiness is the meaning and the purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence.

~Aristotle

The difference between a learned man and an ignorant one is the same as that between a living man and a corpse.

~Aristotle

The worst thing about slavery is that the slaves eventually get to like it.

~Aristotle

Today, see if you can stretch your heart and expand your love so that it touches not only those to whom you can give it easily, but also to those who need it so much.

~Aristotle

The truly good and wise man will bear all kinds of fortune in a seemly way, and will always act in the noblest manner that the circumstances allow.

~Aristotle

Man is by nature a political animal.

~Aristotle

Both oligarch and tyrant mistrust the people, and therefore deprive them of their arms.

~Aristotle

The end of labor is to gain leisure.

~Aristotle

Quality is not an act, it is a habit.

~Aristotle

In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.

~Aristotle

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

~Aristotle

Democracy is when the indigent, and not the men of property, are the rulers.

~Aristotle

Through discipline comes freedom.

~Aristotle

The energy of the mind is the essence of life.

~Aristotle

A friend to all is a friend to none.

~Aristotle

Masculine republics give way to feminine democracies, and feminine democracies give way to tyranny.

~Aristotle

What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good.

~Aristotle

Our problem is not that we aim too high and miss, but that we aim too low and hit.

~Aristotle

We can't learn without pain.

~Aristotle

A common danger unites even the bitterest enemies.

~Aristotle

The beauty of the soul shines out when a man bears with composure one heavy mischance after another, not because he does not feel them, but because he is a man of high and heroic temper.

~Aristotle

Where your talents and the needs of the world cross; there lies your vocation.

~Aristotle

Happiness belongs to the self sufficient.

~Aristotle

The mathematical sciences particularly exhibit order symmetry and limitations; and these are the greatest forms of the beautiful.

~Aristotle

The whole is more than the sum of its parts.

~Aristotle

Excellence is an art won by training and habituation.

~Aristotle

Only an armed people can be truly free. Only an unarmed people can ever be enslaved.

~Aristotle

The most perfect political community is one in which the middle class is in control, and outnumbers both of the other classes.

~Aristotle

Before you heal the body you must first heal the mind

~Aristotle

A friend of everyone is a friend of no one

~Aristotle

Yellow-colored objects appear to be gold

~Aristotle

The high-minded man does not bear grudges, for it is not the mark of a great soul to remember injuries, but to forget them.

~Aristotle

The greatest crimes are caused by surfeit, not by want.

~Aristotle

We are the sum of our actions, and therefore our habits make all the difference.

~Aristotle

Personal beauty is a greater recommendation than any letter of reference.

~Aristotle

Memory is the scribe of the soul.

~Aristotle

It would be wrong to put friendship before the truth.

~Aristotle

Accordingly, the poet should prefer probable impossibilities to improbable possibilities. The tragic plot must not be composed of irrational parts.

~Aristotle

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.

~Aristotle

The ultimate value of life depends upon awareness and the power of contemplation rather than upon mere survival.

~Aristotle

A fool contributes nothing worth hearing and takes offense at everything.

~Aristotle

It is impossible, or not easy, to alter by argument what has long been absorbed by habit

~Aristotle

If something's bound to happen, it will happen.. Right time, right person, and for the best reason.

~Aristotle

He who hath many friends hath none.

~Aristotle

Humor is the only test of gravity, and gravity of humor; for a subject which will not bear raillery is suspicious, and a jest which will not bear serious examination is false wit.

~Aristotle

To write well, express yourself like the common people, but think like a wise man.

~Aristotle

Fear is pain arising from the anticipation of evil.

~Aristotle

The quality of life is determined by its activities.

~Aristotle

No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of madness.

~Aristotle

Character is revealed through action.

~Aristotle

The fool tells me his reason; the wise man persuades me with my own.

~Aristotle

All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.

~Aristotle

Each human being is bred with a unique set of potentials that yearn to be fulfilled as surely as the acorn yearns to become the oak within it.

~Aristotle

A great city is not to be confounded with a populous one.

~Aristotle

All paid jobs absorb and degrade the mind.

~Aristotle

The chief forms of beauty are order and symmetry and definiteness,

which the mathematical sciences demonstrate in a special degree.

~Aristotle

A promise made must be a promise kept.

~Aristotle

At his best, man is the noblest of all animals; separated from law and justice he is the worst.

~Aristotle

All friendly feelings toward others come from the friendly feelings a person has for himself.

~Aristotle

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