

# Benjamin Franklin

## Quotes

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War is when the government tells you who the bad guy is. Revolution is when you decide that for yourself.

~Benjamin Franklin

Women are books, and men the readers be.

~Benjamin Franklin

If everyone is thinking alike, then no one is thinking.

~Benjamin Franklin

Common sense is something that everyone needs, few have, and none think they lack.

~Benjamin Franklin

Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech.

~Benjamin Franklin

I never knew a man who was good at making excuses who was good at anything else.

~Benjamin Franklin

They that can give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety.

~Benjamin Franklin

He who would trade liberty for some temporary security, deserves neither liberty nor security.

~Benjamin Franklin

Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are.

~Benjamin Franklin

Little minds think and talk about people. Average minds think and talk about things and actions. Great minds think and talk about ideas.

~Benjamin Franklin

Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy.

~Benjamin Franklin

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools, that don't have brains enough to be honest.

~Benjamin Franklin

Those Who Sacrifice Liberty For Security Deserve Neither.

~Benjamin Franklin

Believe none of what you hear and half of what you see.

~Benjamin Franklin

In free governments the rulers are the servants, and the people their superiors and sovereigns.

~Benjamin Franklin

Security without liberty is called prison.

~Benjamin Franklin

Freedom is not a gift bestowed upon us by other men, but a right that belongs to us by the laws of God and nature.

~Benjamin Franklin

It is the first responsibility of every citizen to question authority.

~Benjamin Franklin

Happiness depends more on the inward disposition of mind than on outward circumstances.

~Benjamin Franklin

Most men die from the neck up at age twenty-five because they stop dreaming.

~Benjamin Franklin

Make yourself sheep and the wolves will eat you.

~Benjamin Franklin

If you do tomorrow what you did today , you will get tomorrow what you got today

~Benjamin Franklin

A Brother may not be a Friend, but a Friend will always be a Brother.

~Benjamin Franklin

A nation of well-informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved. It is in the region of ignorance that tyranny begins.â€• Benjamin Franklin

~Benjamin Franklin

We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid.

~Benjamin Franklin

Being ignorant is not so much a shame, as being unwilling to learn.

~Benjamin Franklin

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

~Benjamin Franklin

How few there are who have courage enough to own their faults, or resolution enough to mend them.

~Benjamin Franklin

Fear God, and your enemies will fear you.

~Benjamin Franklin

I am for doing good to the poor, but I differ in opinion about the means. I think the best way of doing good to the poor is not making them easy in poverty, but leading or driving them out of it.

~Benjamin Franklin

They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

~Benjamin Franklin

Lost time is never found again.

~Benjamin Franklin

Well done is better than well said.

~Benjamin Franklin

Those who beat their swords into plowshares usually end up plowing for those who kept their swords.

~Benjamin Franklin

Money has never made man happy, nor will it, there is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more of it one has the more one wants.

~Benjamin Franklin

Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

~Benjamin Franklin

The U. S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up with it yourself.

~Benjamin Franklin

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~Benjamin Franklin

The man who does things makes mistakes, but he doesn't make the biggest mistake of all-doing nothing.

~Benjamin Franklin

By improving yourself, the world is made better. Be not afraid of growing too slowly. Be afraid only of standing still.

~Benjamin Franklin

For every minute spent in organizing, an hour is earned.

~Benjamin Franklin

Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God.

~Benjamin Franklin

Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?

~Benjamin Franklin

Genius is the ability to hold one's vision steady until it becomes reality

~Benjamin Franklin

Guests, like fish, begin to smell after three days.

~Benjamin Franklin

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

~Benjamin Franklin

Give me yesterday's bread, this day's flesh, and last year's cider

~Benjamin Franklin

Lighthouses are more helpful than churches.

~Benjamin Franklin

When the well is dry, we know the worth of water.

~Benjamin Franklin

God helps those who help themselves.

~Benjamin Franklin

There are three faithful friends - an old wife, an old dog, and ready money.

~Benjamin Franklin

Take the money in your wallet and invest it in your mind. And in return, your mind will fill up your wallet!

~Benjamin Franklin

Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.

~Benjamin Franklin

Most men die at 25, we just don't bury them until they are 70.

~Benjamin Franklin

It is the working man who is the happy man. It is the idle man who is the miserable man.

~Benjamin Franklin

People willing to trade their freedom for temporary security deserve neither and will lose both.

~Benjamin Franklin

Time is money.

~Benjamin Franklin

If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting.

~Benjamin Franklin

Beware of the young doctor and the old barber.

~Benjamin Franklin

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

~Benjamin Franklin

Behold the rain which descends from heaven upon our vineyards; there it enters the roots of the vines, to be changed into wine; a constant proof that God loves us, and loves to see us happy.

~Benjamin Franklin

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.

~Benjamin Franklin

Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship.

~Benjamin Franklin

Love your Enemies, for they tell you your Faults.

~Benjamin Franklin

Energy and persistence conquer all things.

~Benjamin Franklin

In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.

~Benjamin Franklin

They that will not be counseled, cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap you on the knuckles.

~Benjamin Franklin

He that cannot obey, cannot command.

~Benjamin Franklin



The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

~Benjamin Franklin

The best of all medicines is resting and fasting

~Benjamin Franklin

An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

~Benjamin Franklin

Never ruin an apology with an excuse.

~Benjamin Franklin

At twenty years of age the will reigns; at thirty, the wit; and at forty, the judgment.

~Benjamin Franklin

Be civil to all; serviceable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none.

~Benjamin Franklin

Those disputing, contradicting, and confuting people are generally unfortunate in their affairs. They get victory, sometimes, but they never get good will, which would be of more use to them.

~Benjamin Franklin

Flesh eating is unprovoked murder.

~Benjamin Franklin

It takes many good deeds to build a good reputation, and only one bad one to lose it.

~Benjamin Franklin

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life

is made of.

~Benjamin Franklin

The handshake of the host affects the taste of the roast

~Benjamin Franklin

The noblest question in the world is: 'What good may I do in it?'

~Benjamin Franklin

There are two ways to increase your wealth. Increase your means or decrease your wants. The best is to do both at the same time.

~Benjamin Franklin

Whatever is begun in anger ends in shame.

~Benjamin Franklin

Many people die at twenty five and aren't buried until they are seventy five.

~Benjamin Franklin

Take a coin from your purse and invest it in your mind. It will come pouring out of your mind and overflow your purse.

~Benjamin Franklin

Money is of a prolific generating nature. Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more.

~Benjamin Franklin

Genius without education is like silver in the mine.

~Benjamin Franklin

Many estates are spent in the getting, since women for tea forsake spinning and knitting, and men for punch forsake hewing and splitting.

~Benjamin Franklin

All wars are follies, very expensive and very mischievous ones.

~Benjamin Franklin

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

~Benjamin Franklin

If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed.

~Benjamin Franklin

Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain - and most fools do.

~Benjamin Franklin

The only thing that is more expensive than education is ignorance.

~Benjamin Franklin

Watch the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.

~Benjamin Franklin

Wine is constant proof that God loves us and likes to see us happy.

~Benjamin Franklin

You may delay, but time will not.

~Benjamin Franklin

Thirteen virtues necessary for true success: temperance, silence, order, resolution, frugality, industry, sincerity, justice, moderation, cleanliness, tranquility, chastity, and humility.

~Benjamin Franklin

God heals, and the doctor takes the fees.

~Benjamin Franklin

Praise to the undeserving is severe satire.

~Benjamin Franklin

**Beware the hobby that eats.**

~Benjamin Franklin

**I didn't fail the test, I just found 100 ways to do it wrong.**

~Benjamin Franklin

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