

Dwight D. Eisenhower Quotes

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For every obstacle there is a solution. Persistence is the key. The greatest mistake is giving up!

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

If a political party does not have its foundation in the determination to advance a cause that is right and that is moral, then it is not a political party; it is merely a conspiracy to seize power.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The middle of the road is all of the usable surface. The extremes, right and left, are in the gutters.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Leadership consists of nothing but taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving your subordinates credit for everything that goes well.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The supreme quality of leadership is integrity.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

If you want total security, go to prison. There you're fed, clothed, given medical care and so on. The only thing lacking... is freedom.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

You don't lead by hitting people over the head - that's assault, not leadership.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Always try to associate yourself with and learn as much as you can from those who know more than you do, who do better than you, who

see more clearly than you.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

To be true to one's own freedom is, in essence, to honor and respect the freedom of all others.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Change based on principle is progress. Constant change without principle becomes chaos.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

This world of ours... must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Some politician some years ago said that bad officials are elected by good voters who do not vote.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

If our founding fathers were alive today, they'd roll over in their graves.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The qualities of a great man are vision, integrity, courage, understanding, the power of articulation, and profundity of character.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight - it's the size of the fight in the dog.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The speed, accuracy and devastating power of American Artillery won confidence and admiration from the troops it supported and inspired fear and respect in their enemy.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

No man is worth your tears, but once you find one that is, he won't make you cry.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Neither a wise man nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Most things which are urgent are not important, and most things which are important are not urgent.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Beware the military-industrial complex.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

We will bankrupt ourselves in the vain search for absolute security.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Civilization owes to the Islamic world some of its most important tools and achievements...the Muslim genius has added much to the culture of all peoples.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Never waste a minute thinking about people you don't like.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Some people wanted champagne and caviar when they should have had beer and hot dogs.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the corn field.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

We have the disgrace of racial discrimination, or we have prejudice against people because of their religion. We have not had the courage to uproot these things, although we know they are wrong.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

A good teacher is one who can understand those who are not very good at explaining, and explain to those who are not very good at understanding.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The opportunist thinks of me and today. The statesman thinks of us and tomorrow.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

When people speak to you about a preventive war, you tell them to go and fight it. After my experience, I have come to hate war.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Extremes to the right and to the left of any political dispute are always wrong.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Politics ought to be the part-time profession of every citizen who would protect the rights and privileges of free people and who would preserve what is good and fruitful in our national heritage.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Peace and justice are two sides of the same coin.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

I shall make that trip. I shall go to Korea.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

From behind the Iron Curtain, there are signs that tyranny is in trouble and reminders that its structure is as brittle as its surface is hard.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Don't join the book burners!

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Accomplishment will prove to be a journey, not a destination.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

May we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Disorganization can scarcely fail to result in efficiency.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Should any political party attempt to abolish social security, unemployment insurance, and eliminate labor laws and farm programs, you would not hear of that party again in our political history.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The search for a scapegoat is the easiest of all hunting expeditions.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

It is better to have one person working with you than three people working for you.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Only a fool would try to deprive working men and working women of their right to join the union of their choice.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The spirit of man is more important than mere physical strength, and the spiritual fiber of a nation than its wealth.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Pessimism never won any battle.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Leadership is the ability to decide what is to be done and then get others to do it.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Organizations cannot make a genius out of an incompetent. On the other hand, disorganization can scarcely fail to result in efficiency.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

We the people, elect leaders not to rule but to serve

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Plans are nothing; planning is everything.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

You will not find it difficult to prove that battles, campaigns, and even wars have been won or lost primarily because of logistics.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

I despise people who go to the gutter on either the right or the left and hurl rocks at those in the center.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Don't join the book burners. Do not think you are going to conceal thoughts by concealing evidence that they ever existed.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Any man who wants to be president is either an egomaniac or crazy.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The eyes of the world are upon you.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Don't join the book burners... Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

When you put on a uniform, there are certain inhibitions that you accept.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Our forces saved the remnants of the Jewish people of Europe for a new life and a new hope in the reborn land of Israel. Along with all men of good will, I salute the young state and wish it well.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Any time we deny any citizen the full exercise of his constitutional rights, we are weakening our own claim to them.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Our real problem, then, is not our strength today; it is rather the vital necessity of action today to ensure our strength tomorrow.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Only strength can cooperate. Weakness can only beg.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Freedom bestows on us the priceless gift of opportunity - if we neglect our opportunities we shall certainly lose our freedom.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The clearest way to show what the rule of law means to us in everyday life is to recall what has happened when there is no rule of law.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Few women, I fear, have had such reason as I have to think the long sad years of youth were worth living for the sake of middle age.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The only way to win World War III is to prevent it.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

There's no tragedy in life like the death of a child. Things never get back to the way they were.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Recognition of the Supreme Being was the first - the most basic - expression of Americanism.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

There are three stages of life: youth, maturity, and 'My, you're looking good!'

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

We must achieve both security and solvency. In fact, the foundation of military strength is economic strength.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

To blend, without coercion, the individual good and the common good is the essence of citizenship in a free country.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Our best protection against bigger government in Washington is better government in the states.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

I'll tell you what leadership is. It's persuasion and conciliation, and education, and patience.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

It is only common sense to recognize that the great bulk of Americans, whether Republican or Democrat, face many common problems and agree on a number of basic objectives.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Together we must learn how to compose differences, not with arms, but with intellect and decent purpose.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Though force can protect in emergency, only justice, fairness, consideration and cooperation can finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

I believe we must be strong militarily, but beyond a certain point military strength can become a national weakness.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

An atheist is a man who watches a Notre Dame - Southern Methodist University game and doesn't care who wins.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

There is no glory in battle worth the blood it costs.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Preparing for battle, plans were essential. But once the battle was joined, plans were useless.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Any nations right to a form of government and economic system of its own choosing is inalienable. Any nations attempt to dictate to other nations their form of government is indefensible.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Since the advent of nuclear weapons, it seems clear that there is no longer any alternative to peace, if there is to be a happy and well world.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Now, the education of our children is of national concern, and if they are not educated properly, it is a national calamity.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Laughter can relieve tension, soothe the pain of disappointment, and strengthen the spirit for the formidable tasks that always lie ahead.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Only Americans can hurt America.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Never lose your temper, except intentionally.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

We have never stopped sin by passing laws; and in the same way, we are not going to take a great moral ideal and achieve it merely by law.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

And now, as in no other age, we seek it [peace] because we have been warned, by the power of modern weapons, that peace may be the only climate possible for human life itself.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Never be more scared of the enemy than you think he is of you.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

There is no victory at bargain basement prices.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Unless we progress, we regress.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

I do not believe that any political campaign justifies the declaration of a moratorium on ordinary common sense.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

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