

Fidel Castro Quotes

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I began revolution with 82 men. If I had to do it again, I do it with 10 or 15 and absolute faith. It does not matter how small you are if you have faith and plan of action.

~Fidel Castro

Capitalism has neither the capacity, nor the morality, nor the ethics to solve the problems of poverty.

~Fidel Castro

Condemn me, it does not matter: history will absolve me.

~Fidel Castro

We must establish a new world order based on justice, on equity, and on peace.

~Fidel Castro

One of the greatest benefits of the revolution is that even our prostitutes are college graduates.

~Fidel Castro

It does not matter how small you are if you have faith and a plan of action.

~Fidel Castro

If surviving assassination attempts were an Olympic event, I would win the gold medal.

~Fidel Castro

...quality of life lies in knowledge, in culture. Values are what constitute true quality of life, the supreme quality of life, even above food, shelter and clothing.

~Fidel Castro

The first thing dictators do is finish free press, to establish censorship.

There is no doubt that a free press is the first enemy of dictatorship.

~Fidel Castro

There is talk of the failure of socialism, and where is the success of capitalism in Africa, Asia, and in Latin America?

~Fidel Castro

I've always considered Christ to be one of the greatest revolutionaries in the history of humanity.

~Fidel Castro

Ideas do not need weapons.

~Fidel Castro

Good athletes do not know what tiredness is. They do not know what discouragement is. Good athletes only know what victory is.

~Fidel Castro

We are not politicians. We made our revolution to get the politicians out.

~Fidel Castro

Men do not shape destiny. Destiny produces the man for the hour.

~Fidel Castro

A revolution is a struggle to the death between the future and the past.

~Fidel Castro

This country is heaven, in the spiritual sense of the word. And I say, we prefer to die in heaven than survive in hell.

~Fidel Castro

If people call me Christian, not from the standpoint of religion but from the standpoint of social vision, I declare that I am a Christian.

~Fidel Castro

A revolution is not a bed of roses. A revolution is a struggle between the future and the past.

~Fidel Castro

The duty of every revolutionary is to make revolution

~Fidel Castro

We have a theoretical concept of the Revolution which is a dictatorship of the exploited against the exploiters.

~Fidel Castro

Nowhere in the world, in no act of genocide, in no war, are so many people killed per minute, per hour and per day as those who are killed by hunger and poverty on our planet.

~Fidel Castro

I'm not attached to anything. I'm attached to what it feels it's my duty, to do my duty. I think that I will die with the boots on.

~Fidel Castro

I am a Marxist-Leninist and I will be one until the last day of my life.

~Fidel Castro

The greatest competition of idiocy and ignorance that has ever been.

~Fidel Castro

I find capitalism repugnant. It is filthy, it is gross, it is alienating... because it causes war, hypocrisy and competition.

~Fidel Castro

I think that a man should not live beyond the age when he begins to deteriorate, when the flame that lighted the brightest moment of his life

has weakened.

~Fidel Castro

The selection of a Republican candidate for the presidency of this globalized and expansive empire is - and I mean this seriously - the greatest competition of idiocy and ignorance that has ever been.

~Fidel Castro

I would not vote for the mayor. It's not just because he didn't invite me to dinner, but because on my way into town from the airport there were such enormous potholes.

~Fidel Castro

We are not only a Latin American nation, we are an Afro-American nation also.

~Fidel Castro

I have not seen the Himalayas. But I have seen Sheikh Mujib. In personality and in courage, this man is the Himalayas. I have thus had the experience of witnessing the Himalayas.

~Fidel Castro

There is not Communism or Marxism, but representative democracy and social justice in a well-planned economy.

~Fidel Castro

There are enough doctors on the planet so that nobody has to die for lack of attendance.

~Fidel Castro

My idea, as the whole world knows, is that the capitalist system now doesn't work either for the United States or the world, driving it from crisis to crisis, which are each time more serious.

~Fidel Castro

I have reached the conclusion, a bit late perhaps, that speeches should be short.

~Fidel Castro

The truth is that after several decades of neoliberalism, the rich are becoming increasingly richer while the poor are both more numerous and increasingly poorer.

~Fidel Castro

I am Fidel Castro and we have come to liberate Cuba.

~Fidel Castro

If religious feeling is put in opposition to social change, then it does become an opium, but if it is joined to the struggle for social change then it is a wonderful medicine.

~Fidel Castro

All criticism is opposition. All opposition is counter-revolutionary.

~Fidel Castro

Capitalism is using its money; we socialists throw it away.

~Fidel Castro

The universities are available only to those who share my revolutionary beliefs.

~Fidel Castro

No thieves, no traitors, no interventionists! This time the revolution is for real!

~Fidel Castro

Sorry, I'm still a dialectical materialist.

~Fidel Castro

Yoga does things with the human body that defy the imagination.

~Fidel Castro

U.S. leaders should think that if they are aiding terrorist plans to eliminate Cuban leaders, they themselves will not be safe.

~Fidel Castro

I never saw a contradiction between the ideas that sustain me and the ideas of that symbol, of that extraordinary figure, Jesus Christ.

~Fidel Castro

On birthdays I avoid taking hasty or impulsive measures.

~Fidel Castro

The Jews have lived an existence that is much harder than ours. There is nothing that compares to the Holocaust.

~Fidel Castro

More than 820 million people in the world suffer from hunger; and 790 million of them live in the Third World.

~Fidel Castro

There is no more democratic government than a revolutionary government.

~Fidel Castro

Cuba has the cleanest and most-educated prostitutes in the world.

~Fidel Castro

Forgive me for using the term 'fat little brother'. It is not a criticism, rather a suggestion that he do some exercises and go on a diet, don't you think? I'm doing this for the gentleman's health.

~Fidel Castro

No government can sell its nation on the backs of its people.

~Fidel Castro

So these Red Sox... are they a Communist organization?

~Fidel Castro

Democracy's my idea. I do not agree with communists, my acts prove. Free press in Cuba - free ideas, freedom religion belief.

~Fidel Castro

I am not a communist and neither is the revolutionary movement, but we do not have to say that we are anticommunists just to fawn on foreign powers.

~Fidel Castro

You Americans keep saying that Cuba is ninety miles from the United States. I say that the United States is ninety miles from Cuba and for us, that is worse.

~Fidel Castro

Were Kennedy not a millionaire, illiterate and ignorant, then he would obviously understand that you cannot revolt against the peasants.

~Fidel Castro

I am not a dictator, and I do not think I will become one. I will not maintain power with a machine gun.

~Fidel Castro

... If Mr. Kennedy does not like Socialism, we do not like imperialism. We do not like Capitalism.

~Fidel Castro

How can we help President Obama?

~Fidel Castro

The existing world economic order constitutes a system of plundering and exploitation like no other in history.

~Fidel Castro

The revenues of Cuban state-run companies are used exclusively for the benefit of the people, to whom they belong.

~Fidel Castro

North Americans don't understand... that our country is not just Cuba; our country is also humanity.

~Fidel Castro

Everyone is a poet at 16, but how many are poets at 50? Generally, people seem to get more conservative as they age, but in my case, I seem to have gotten more radical.

~Fidel Castro

The societies of consumption and squandering of material resources are incompatible with the idea of economic growth and a clean planet.

~Fidel Castro

If someone is responsible, it's me.

~Fidel Castro

Nothing in the world is irreversible, not even capitalism.

~Fidel Castro

Repetition is a revolutionary virtue.

~Fidel Castro

There is nothing that compares to the Holocaust.

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Ideas do not need weapons, to the extent that they can convince the

great masses.

~Fidel Castro

I am not a communist and neither is the revolutionary movement.

~Fidel Castro

The revolution has no time for elections. There is no more democratic government in Latin America than the revolutionary government.

~Fidel Castro

I am not a follower of Moscow, but its victim.

~Fidel Castro

In the Third World, there are 1.3 billion poor people. In other words, one out of every three inhabitants lives in poverty.

~Fidel Castro

Revolutionaries must proclaim their ideas courageously ... and express their intentions so that no one is deceived.

~Fidel Castro

Sovereignty is not negotiated in exchange for anything; to maintain the achievements of the revolution does not depend on a foreign power.

~Fidel Castro

The Cuban model doesn't even work for us anymore.

~Fidel Castro

Today, the entire country is an immense University.

~Fidel Castro

I believe that all of us ought to retire relatively young.

~Fidel Castro

I neither will aspire to nor will I accept, the position of president of the council of state and commander in chief.

~Fidel Castro

I promise all Cuban mothers that I will never will make them weep.

~Fidel Castro

If we had paused to tell the people that we were Marxist-Leninists while we were on Pico Turquino and not yet strong, it is possible that we would never have been able to descend to the plains.

~Fidel Castro

We do not deny the possibility of peaceful [political] transition, but we are still awaiting the first case.

~Fidel Castro

Hysterical? Neuractic? I am all that ain't more than juggernaut!

~Fidel Castro

The Alliance for Progress is an alliance between one millionaire and many beggars.

~Fidel Castro

I am someone who's been in politics for 43 years and I know what I'm doing and what I should do. Have no doubt that I know how to tell the truth and to do so elegantly.

~Fidel Castro

I do not conceive of any manifestation of culture, of science, of art, as purposes in themselves. I think the purpose of science and culture is man.

~Fidel Castro

I don't think anyone has been slandered more than the Jews.

~Fidel Castro

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