

George Gilder Quotes

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In embracing change, entrepreneurs ensure social and economic stability.

~George Gilder

The welfare culture tells the man he is not a necessary part of the family; he feels dispensable, his wife knows he is dispensable, his children sense it.

~George Gilder

Capitalists are motivated not chiefly by the desire to consume wealth or indulge their appetites, but by the freedom and power to consummate their entrepreneurial ideas.

~George Gilder

Unlike an inexorable, Newtonian "great machine", the economy is not a closed system.

~George Gilder

Hatred of producers of wealth still flourishes and has become, in fact, the racism of the intelligentsia.

~George Gilder

The central event of the twentieth century is the overthrow of matter. ...The powers of the mind are everywhere ascendant over the brute force of things.

~George Gilder

If government could create jobs and raise children, socialism would have worked.

~George Gilder

A design isn't finished until somebody is using it. Brenda Laurel Intelligent design itself does not have any content.

~George Gilder

The belief that all wealth comes from stealing is popular in prisons and at Harvard.

~George Gilder

This is what sexual liberation chiefly accomplishes-it liberates young women to pursue married men.

~George Gilder

The key to growth is quite simple: creative men with money. The cause of stagnation is similarly clear: depriving creative individuals of financial power.

~George Gilder

[The] zero-sum caricature [applies] much more accurately to socialism, which stifles the creation of new wealth and thus fosters a dog-eat-dog struggle over existing material resources.

~George Gilder

Liberals force lower middle-class families, who love their children, to dispatch them to ghetto schools dominated by gangs of fatherless boys bearing knives.

~George Gilder

Television is not vulgar because people are vulgar; it is vulgar because people are similar in their prurient interests and sharply differentiated in their civilized concerns.

~George Gilder

The envy of excellence leads to perdition; the love of it leads to the light.

~George Gilder

Giving is the vital impulse and moral center of capitalism.

~George Gilder

What's being pushed is to have Darwinism critiqued, to teach there's a controversy. Intelligent design itself does not have any content.

~George Gilder

Bandwidth grows at least three times faster than computer power.

~George Gilder

In the history of enterprise, most of the protagonists of major new products and companies began their education

~George Gilder

Real poverty is less a state of income than a state of mind.

~George Gilder

Socialism is an insurance policy bought by all the members of a national economy to shield them from risk. But the result is to shield them from knowledge of the real dangers and opportunities.

~George Gilder

Wealth usually comes from doing what other people find insufferably boring.

~George Gilder

A culture that does not aspire to the divine becomes obsessed with the fascination of evil, reveling in the frivolous, the depraved, and the bestial.

~George Gilder

The fact is there hasn't been a thrilling new erogenous zone discovered since de Sade.

~George Gilder

Quality is abundant. Time is the new scarcity.

~George Gilder

All progress comes from the creative minority.

~George Gilder

History tells us that the threat to prosperity is not debt but socialism.

~George Gilder

The first priority of any serious program against poverty is to strengthen the male role in poor families.

~George Gilder

The prevailing theory of capitalism suffers from one central and disabling flaw, a profound distrust and incomprehension of capitalism.

~George Gilder

On every continent and in every epoch the peoples who have excelled in creating wealth have been the victims of some of society's greatest brutalities.

~George Gilder

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~George Gilder

All small returns are noise. To transcend the noise and the risk, seek outsized returns from technological paradigms.

~George Gilder

By merely foreswearing violence and taking advantage of their unique position contiguous with the world's most creative people, the Palestinians could be rich and happy.

~George Gilder

The crucial role of the rich in a capitalist economy is... to invest; to provide unencumbered and unbureaucratized cash.

~George Gilder

Entrepreneurship is the launching of surprises.

~George Gilder

The differences between the sexes are the single most important fact of human society.

~George Gilder

Capitalism begins with giving.

~George Gilder

In a world of dumb terminals and telephones, networks had to be smart. But in a world of smart terminals, networks have to be dumb.

~George Gilder

Activity and creativity almost always flow to the least regulated arena.

~George Gilder

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