

Helen Thomas Quotes

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All presidents rail against the press. It goes with the turf.

~Helen Thomas

I don't think a tough question is disrespectful.

~Helen Thomas

We don't go into journalism to be popular. It is our job to seek the truth and put constant pressure on our leaders until we get answers.

~Helen Thomas

People will never know how hard it is to get information, especially if it's locked up behind official doors where, if politicians had their way, they'd stamp 'top secret' on the color of the walls.

~Helen Thomas

We are the only institution in our society that can question a president on a regular basis and make him accountable. Otherwise, he could be king.

~Helen Thomas

This is the worst President ever. He [George W. Bush] is the worst President in all of American history.

~Helen Thomas

You cannot have a democracy without an informed people.

~Helen Thomas

I'm not anti-Jewish; I'm anti-Zionist.

~Helen Thomas

I'm a liberal, I was born a liberal, I'll be one 'til I die, what else should a reporter be when you see so much and when we have such great privilege and access to the truth?

~Helen Thomas

Congress, the White House and Hollywood, Wall Street are owned by the Zionists.

~Helen Thomas

Try to reject war and give peace a chance. Question the powers that be and find out why they make the dubious decisions they do that send young people to war.

~Helen Thomas

I'm decrepit but I don't want to give up, and I love my work.

~Helen Thomas

I don't think there are any rude questions.

~Helen Thomas

I'll tell you how I handle stress. I say-This too shall pass. You've got to try to stay cool and admit when you're wrong, and tell them when you're right.

~Helen Thomas

I hit the third rail. You cannot criticize Israel in this country and survive.

~Helen Thomas

There are better ways we can transform this virulent hatred - by living our ideals, the Peace Corps, exchange students, teachers, exporting our music, poetry, blue jeans.

~Helen Thomas

You didn't tell a lie, you just left a big hole in the truth.

~Helen Thomas

If we care about the children, the grandchildren, the future generations, we need to make sure that they do not become the cannon fodder of the future.

~Helen Thomas

In Plains, I saw Jimmy Carter as he really is - a nice, decent man... in terms of compassionate contribution to society, he certainly has proven to be our best past president.

~Helen Thomas

Everybody is in the pocket of the Israeli lobbies.

~Helen Thomas

You don't spread democracy through the barrel of a gun.

~Helen Thomas

You're only as good as your last story.

~Helen Thomas

I think I'll work all my life. When you're having fun, why stop having fun?

~Helen Thomas

I was in Independence, Missouri when Johnson signed the Medicare bill, with Truman standing there. Truman had first proposed Medicare, but couldn't get it through.

~Helen Thomas

Get the hell out of Palestine.

~Helen Thomas

If we lose our title of "land of the free," what have we got?

~Helen Thomas

I think that presidents deserve to be questioned. Maybe irreverently, most of the time. Bring 'em down a size. You see a president, ask a question. You have one chance in the barrel. Don't blow it.

~Helen Thomas

Life is too short to drink the house wine.

~Helen Thomas

Maybe the Jefferson case will give members of Congress second thoughts the next time they get ready to legislate away the rights of ordinary Americans.

~Helen Thomas

I wrote that President Bush is passing on to President-elect Obama two wars and an economic debacle. I call it a depression. And he is arming Israel against the Palestinians in every way in Gaza.

~Helen Thomas

The day Dick Cheney is going to run for president, I'll kill myself. All we need is another liar... I think he'd like to run, but it would be a sad day for the country if he does.

~Helen Thomas

It's time for women to make their voices heard. Their silence on the subject of war and peace is deafening.

~Helen Thomas

I have a background and an understanding of what's happened in the Middle East that a lot of people don't have, because there's been no interest.

~Helen Thomas

I think Obama is handling his image very well, but I think he lacks boldness.

~Helen Thomas

Every President hates the Press.

~Helen Thomas

I'm a liberal, I was born a liberal, and I will be a liberal 'til the day I die.

~Helen Thomas

If you want to be President, decide it at the age of five, and then live accordingly.

~Helen Thomas

We got the vote, which we should've been born with, in 1920. Everything we've had to struggle for - it's ridiculous.

~Helen Thomas

When you're in the news business, you always expect the unexpected.

~Helen Thomas

I've always felt privileged to cover the White House and to have that ringside seat to history

~Helen Thomas

Q: What do Jesus and Nicole Brown Simpson have in common? A: They were both killed by the Joouoooooose.

~Helen Thomas

The presidential news conference is indispensable because it is the only forum in our society where you can be questioned on a regular basis and held accountable.

~Helen Thomas

I never thought about heaven per se. I think when you're dead, you're dead. If anything happens after that, you just hope you don't go to hell.

~Helen Thomas

I love my work, and I think that I was so lucky to pick a profession

where it's a joy to go to work every day.

~Helen Thomas

I'm of Arab background.

~Helen Thomas

American journalism's crazy old aunt in the attic.

~Helen Thomas

I censored myself for 50 years when I was a reporter. Now I wake up and ask myself, 'Who do I hate today?'

~Helen Thomas

We've got to break through the wall of secrecy. It's America's fate.

~Helen Thomas

But when will our leaders learn - war is not the answer.

~Helen Thomas

The White House used to belong to the American people. At least that's what I learned from history books and from covering every president starting with John F. Kennedy.

~Helen Thomas

We began to see the renovation of our offices as a subtle part of the Nixon war against the press.

~Helen Thomas

As a reporter having covered him for eight years in the White House, I am sure the media could have done a better job if we had known the real Ronald Reagan.

~Helen Thomas

I covered Kennedy when she was three years old and the darling

daughter of President Kennedy who doted on her and whose mother did everything to protect her from the prying press.

~Helen Thomas

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