

# Napoleon Bonaparte Quotes

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If you build an army of 100 lions and their leader is a dog, in any fight, the lions will die like a dog. But if you build an army of 100 dogs and their leader is a lion, all dogs will fight as a lion

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The reason most people fail instead of succeed is they trade what they want most for what they want at the moment.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Victory is not always winning the battle...but rising every time you fall.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Courage isn't having the strength to go on - it is going on when you don't have strength.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Six hours' sleep for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Moses has revealed the existence of God to his nation. Jesus Christ to the Roman world, Muhammad to the old continent.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

If you wish to be a success in the world, promise everything, deliver nothing.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

You become strong by defying defeat and by turning loss into gain and failure to success.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can fly.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

To have a right estimate of a man's character, we must see him in misfortune.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The purpose of religion is to keep the poor from killing the rich.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Show me a family of readers, and I will show you the people who move the world.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Once you have made up your mind, stick to it; there is no longer any 'if' or 'but'.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The fool has one great advantage over a man of sense; he is always satisfied with himself.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

If the Earth were a single state, Istanbul would be its capital.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The best way to make every one poor is to insist on equality of wealth.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

It is not necessary to bury the truth. It is sufficient merely to delay it until nobody cares.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

You don't reason with intellectuals. You shoot them.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Adversity is the midwife of genius

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The stupid speak of the past, the wise of the present, and fools of the future.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The World is not ruined by the wickedness of the wicked, but by the weakness of the good.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Friends must always be treated as if one day they might be enemies.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

No one but myself can be blamed for my fall. I have been my own greatest enemy-the cause of my own disastrous fate.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

A leader is a dealer in hope.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

There is only one thing in this world, and that is to keep acquiring money and more money, power and more power. All the rest is meaningless.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Death is nothing, but to live defeated and inglorious is to die daily.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The Mohammedan religion is the finest of all.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

In politics... never retreat, never retract... never admit a mistake.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The best cure for the body is a quiet mind.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The amateurs discuss tactics: the professionals discuss logistics

~Napoleon Bonaparte

I see only my objective - the obstacles must give way.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The surest way to remain poor is to be an honest man.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Leave the Artillerymen alone, they are an obstinate lot.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

You must not fight too often with one enemy, or you will teach him all your art of war.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

War is ninety percent information.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Envy is a declaration of inferiority.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Anarchy is the stepping stone to absolute power.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

When you set out to take Vienna, take Vienna.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

If you want a thing done well, do it yourself.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

If I were to give liberty to the press, my power could not last three days.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

You can not lead a battle if you think you look silly on a horse.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Victory belongs to the most persevering.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

From the heights of these pyramids, forty centuries look down on us.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Every hour of lost time is a chance of future misfortune.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The best way to keep one's word is not to give it.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Great men are meteors designed to burn so that earth may be lighted.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

If you know a country's geography, you can understand and predict its foreign policy.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

He who knows how to flatter also knows how to slander.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

England is a nation of shopkeepers.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

After making a mistake or suffering a misfortune, the man of genius always gets back on his feet.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Never ascribe to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

History is written by the winners.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

God is on the side with the best artillery

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Men are more easily governed through their vices than through their virtues.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

I am surrounded by priests who repeat incessantly that their kingdom is not of this world, and yet they lay their hands on everything they can get.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Never tell your enemy he is doing the wrong thing.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Courage is like love; it must have hope for nourishment.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Never awake me when you have good news to announce, because with good news nothing presses; but when you have bad news, arouse me immediately, for then there is not an instant to be lost.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Impatience is a great obstacle to success; he who treats everything with brusqueness gathers nothing, or only immature fruit which will never ripen.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The strong man is the one who is able to intercept at will the communication between the senses and the mind.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

As for me, to love you alone, to make you happy, to do nothing which would contradict your wishes, this is my destiny and the meaning of my life.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

A soldier will fight long and hard for a bit of colored ribbon.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

To understand the man you have to know what was happening in the world when he was twenty.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

I base my calculation on the expectation that luck will be against me.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

In war, as in prostitution, amateurs are often better than professionals.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

How many things apparently impossible have nevertheless been performed by resolute men who had no alternative but death.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

On victory, you deserve beer. On defeat, you need it.



~Napoleon Bonaparte

The worse the man, the better the soldier.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Die young, and I shall accept your death-but not if you have lived without glory, without being useful to your country, without leaving a trace of your existence: for that is not to have lived at all.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Water, air, and cleanness are the chief articles in my pharmacy.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

My success and everything good that I have done, I owe to my mother.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Until then, mio dolce amor, a thousand kisses; but give me none in return, for they set my blood on fire.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Religion is excellent stuff for keeping common people quiet.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Remember, gentlemen, what a Roman emperor said: The corpse of an enemy always smells sweet.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

A true man hates no one.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

History is a set of lies agreed upon.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

You think you are too intelligent to believe in God. I am not like you.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Nothing is more destructive than the charge of artillery on a crowd.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

My downfall raises me to infinite heights.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Men who have changed the world never achieved their success by winning the chief citizens to their side, but always by stirring the masses.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The world suffers a lot. Not because the violence of bad people. But because of the silence of the good people.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The torment of precautions often exceeds the dangers to be avoided. It is sometimes better to abandon one's self to destiny.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

One must change one's tactics every ten years if one wishes to maintain one's superiority.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

When people cease to complain, they cease to think.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Better to have an open enemy, than hidden friends.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The greatest general is he who makes the fewest mistakes.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

The spectacle of a field of battle after the combat, is sufficient to inspire Princes with the love of peace, and the horror of war.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

A woman laughing is a woman conquered.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Great men grow tired of contentedness.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Force is the law of animals, men are ruled by conviction.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

If you set out to take Vienna, take Vienna.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Imagination rules the world.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

There is no such thing as an accident, only a failure to recognise the hand of fate

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Strong coffee, much strong coffee, is what awakens me. Coffee gives me warmth, waking, an unusual force and a pain that is not without very great pleasure.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Opportunities? I make opportunities.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

Whatever shall we do in that remote spot? Well, we will write our memoirs. Work is the scythe of time.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

There are only two forces that unite men - fear and interest.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

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