

Tecumseh Quotes

*Native American, Country, Children, People, Song, Love You, Lonely, Lying,
Brother, Warrior, Earth, Death, Justice, Father, White, Summer, Morning, Men,
Son, Home*

When Jesus Christ came upon the Earth, you killed Him. The son of your own God. And only after He was dead did you worship Him and start killing those who would not.

~Tecumseh

A single twig breaks, but the bundle of twigs is strong.

~Tecumseh

Show respect to all people, but grovel to none.

~Tecumseh

From my tribe I take nothing, I am the maker of my own fortune.

~Tecumseh

Always give a word or sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend, or even a stranger, if in a lonely place.

~Tecumseh

Brothers, we must be united; we must smoke the same pipe; we must fight each other's battles; and more than all, we must love the Great Spirit.

~Tecumseh

Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life.

~Tecumseh

Let us form one body, one heart, and defend to the last warrior our country, our homes, our liberty, and the graves of our fathers.

~Tecumseh

Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.

~Tecumseh

Abuse no one and no thing, for abuse turns the wise ones to fools and

robs the spirit of its vision.

~Tecumseh

When you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength.

~Tecumseh

Trouble no one about their religion; respect others in their view and demand that they respect yours.

~Tecumseh

The white people have no right to take the land from the Indians, because the Indians had it first.

~Tecumseh

When the legends die, the dreams end; there is no more greatness.

~Tecumseh

Brothers, the white people are like poisonous serpents: when chilled they are feeble and harmless, but invigorate them with warmth and they sting their benefactors to death.

~Tecumseh

Sell a country! Why not sell the air, the clouds and the great sea, as well as the earth? Did not the Great Spirit make them all for the use of his children?

~Tecumseh

The Great Spirit is angry with all men that tell lies.

~Tecumseh

Prepare a noble death song for the day when you go over the great divide.

~Tecumseh

I am a Shawnee. My forefathers were warriors. Their son is a warrior.
From them, I take my only existence.

~Tecumseh

Live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart.

~Tecumseh

My father! The sun is my father, and the earth is my mother, and on her bosom I will recline.

~Tecumseh

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