# Thomas Sankara Quotes

People, Men, Rights, Want, Ignorance, Taught Us, Upright Man, Feet, Humanity, Struggle, Political, Fundamentals, Eye, Yesterday, Debt, Sky, Country, Revolution, Other Half, Gun The enemies of a people are those who keep them in ignorance.

~Thomas Sankara

### We must learn to live the African way. It's the only way to live in freedom and with dignity

~Thomas Sankara

Without patriotic political education, a soldier is only a potential criminal.

~Thomas Sankara

He who feeds you, controls you ~Thomas Sankara

While revolutionaries as individuals can be murdered, you cannot kill ideas.

~Thomas Sankara

It took the madmen of yesterday for us to be able to act with extreme clarity today. I want to be one of those madmen. We must dare to invent the future.

~Thomas Sankara

Everything that man can imagine, he is capable of creating.

~Thomas Sankara

I want people to remember me as someone whose life has been helpful to humanity.

~Thomas Sankara

May my eyes never see and my feet never take me to a society where half the people are held in silence.

~Thomas Sankara

He who does not feed you can demand nothing of you.

~Thomas Sankara

## You cannot carry out fundamental change without a certain amount of madness.

~Thomas Sankara

#### When the people stand up, imperialism trembles.

~Thomas Sankara

### We must dare to invent the future

~Thomas Sankara

#### Never be shamed of being Afrikan

~Thomas Sankara

The spirit is smothered, as it were, by ignorance, but so soon as ignorance is destroyed, spirit shine forth, like the sun when released from clouds.

~Thomas Sankara

#### Women hold up the other half of the sky.

~Thomas Sankara

#### A military without political training is a potential criminal.

~Thomas Sankara

#### Debt is a cleverly managed reconquest of Africa

~Thomas Sankara

## Comrades, there is no true social revolution without the liberation of women

~Thomas Sankara

We make every effort to see that our actions live up to our words and be vigilant with regards to our behavior.

~Thomas Sankara

#### I can hear the roar of women's silence

~Thomas Sankara

#### The Revolution Cannot Triumph Without the Emancipation of Women

~Thomas Sankara

#### The French revolution taught us the rights of man.

~Thomas Sankara

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