

Yasser Arafat Quotes

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Blood, Administration, Children, Order, Hero, Trying, States, Independent,
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The Palestinian people have no national identity. I, Yasser Arafat, man of destiny, will give them that identity through conflict with Israel.

~Yasser Arafat

Choose your friends carefully. Your enemies will choose you.

~Yasser Arafat

Peace for us means the destruction of Israel. We are preparing for an all-out war, a war which will last for generations...

~Yasser Arafat

I come bearing an olive branch in one hand, and the freedom fighter's gun in the other. Do not let the olive branch fall from my hand.

~Yasser Arafat

All religious wars are about people arguing over who has the biggest invisible friend.

~Yasser Arafat

Whoever stands by a just cause cannot possibly be called a terrorist.

~Yasser Arafat

The victory march will continue until the Palestinian flag flies in Jerusalem and in all of Palestine.

~Yasser Arafat

Martyrs, martyrs, martyrs,... we want a million martyrs to march on Jerusalem.

~Yasser Arafat

Palestine is the cement that holds the Arab world together, or it is the explosive that blows it apart.

~Yasser Arafat

We will not bend or fail until the blood of every last Jew from the youngest child to the oldest elder is spilt to redeem our land!

~Yasser Arafat

We do not want to destroy any people. It is precisely because we have been advocating coexistence that we have shed so much blood.

~Yasser Arafat

In order to obtain the goal of returning to Palestine, all of us sometimes have to grit our teeth.

~Yasser Arafat

We are not the Red Indians.

~Yasser Arafat

This is my homeland no one can kick me out.

~Yasser Arafat

I'm a man of history. My vision is guiding me, my clear vision. It is not by chance that the currents of peace are increasing daily inside Israel.

~Yasser Arafat

I can't let it pass when you say: "You are the weak party." No, I am not the weak party. I am the man who is making the war. I am the man who is making the peace.

~Yasser Arafat

Still, the American administration is following blindly the Israeli advisers in your policy, while they are pushing you to more and more disasters.

~Yasser Arafat

Do not let the olive branch fall from my hand.

~Yasser Arafat

Not to forget, you are speaking with General Yasser Arafat. It's true that I am an engineer. But also I am a general. And I am religious. I believe that no one can approach me except God.

~Yasser Arafat

Let us be worthy of those who pin their hopes on us. May God bless you with success.

~Yasser Arafat

It is true that we are under occupation, but we are not the weaker party. We are the military force which Israel failed to defeat.

~Yasser Arafat

What Kuwait did to the Palestinian people is worse than what has been done by Israel to Palestinians in the occupied territories.

~Yasser Arafat

Whoever thinks of stopping the uprising before it achieves its goals, I will give him ten bullets in the chest.

~Yasser Arafat

You are the generation that will reach the sea and hoist the flag of Palestine over Tel Aviv.

~Yasser Arafat

The Palestinian state is within our grasp. Soon the Palestinian flag will fly on the walls, the minarets and the cathedrals of Jerusalem.

~Yasser Arafat

Anyone who relinquishes a single inch of Jerusalem is neither an Arab nor a Muslim.

~Yasser Arafat

I swear to God, I will see [the Palestinian state], whether as a martyr or

alive. Please, God, give me the honor of becoming a martyr in the fight for Jerusalem.

~Yasser Arafat

The Palestinian Rifle is ready and we will aim it if they try to prevent us from praying in Jerusalem.

~Yasser Arafat

Palestine is only a stones throw away for a small Palestinian boy or girl.

~Yasser Arafat

Israel must withdraw from Jerusalem so that it becomes the capital of a state of Palestine.

~Yasser Arafat

This child, who is grasping the stone, facing the tank, is it not the greatest message to the world when that hero becomes a martyr? We are proud of them.

~Yasser Arafat

It's always convenient for certain people to heap accusations on Israel.

~Yasser Arafat

Jordan recognizes that east Jerusalem is the capital of the Palestinian state and Jordan rejects foreign sovereignty -- Israeli sovereignty -- over the holy sites

~Yasser Arafat

Find what strength you have to terrorize your enemy and the enemy of God.

~Yasser Arafat

Peace for us means the destruction of Israel.

~Yasser Arafat

Our law is a Jordanian law that we inherited, which applies to both the West Bank and Gaza, and sets the death penalty for those who sell land to Israelis.

~Yasser Arafat

The obstacle is the USA administration. I know there is a strong Israeli lobby in America, no doubt of it.

~Yasser Arafat

The most fatal mistake of this Israeli military junta is that they have the complex of the arrogance of power. This is their suicidal mistake.

~Yasser Arafat

Let us return back to the peace process for our children and for their children. The peace of the brave which I have signed is my debt, part in our love for [Isaac] Rabin.

~Yasser Arafat

I am not Mr. Chairman. I am His Excellency, the President of Palestine.

~Yasser Arafat

We will make the lives of the infidels hell - millions of martyrs marching on Jerusalem.

~Yasser Arafat

Jerusalem is the capital of the Palestinian state.

~Yasser Arafat

I had support - I had started it, not to forget.

~Yasser Arafat

The goal of our struggle is the end of Israel, and there can be no

compromises...

~Yasser Arafat

Many of the Israelis begin to understand and discover the realities and the facts. They can't demolish five million Palestinians. They can't annihilate them.

~Yasser Arafat

Who imagined that what I said upon my departure from Beirut would become a reality, when I said the volcano and typhoon which started in Beirut will not stop.

~Yasser Arafat

The Amman Agreement failed because there was American pressure, and Israeli pressure, on Jordan to deal alone.

~Yasser Arafat

Peace cannot be achieved except after the cessation of military escalation and the economic and financial siege.

~Yasser Arafat

We are a democratic - we are living in democracy.

~Yasser Arafat

I know the American administration is trying to refurbish its image after Irangate, especially in the Middle East and among their friends in this area. No doubt about it. We are following it.

~Yasser Arafat

Where is [Ariel] Sharon who, planning to be one of the big heroes of Israel, became one of the killers, criminals, killing our small kids in Sabra and Chatila. Where is Alexander Haig?

~Yasser Arafat

When I made a big effort in '96 and it is not - I squeezed and I arrested a part of [terroristic groups].

~Yasser Arafat

I am not receiving orders from Ariel Sharon.

~Yasser Arafat

It is another face in the new atmosphere of many leaders inside Israel. No doubt it is something new. Actually, Ezer Weizman is a Palestinian. He was born in Haifa.

~Yasser Arafat

The war of attrition against the Zionist enemy will never cease.

~Yasser Arafat

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