THE VERY BEST FREEDOM QUOTES FROM ACTIVISTS, POLITICIANS, POETS AND OTHER HISTORICAL FIGURES, COLLECTED FOR YOU



★ "FREEDOM LIES IN BEING BOLD." - ROBERT FROST





★ "THOSE WHO DENY FREEDOM TO OTHERS,
DESERVE IT NOT FOR THEMSELVES." - ABRAHAM LINCOLN

- ★ "IF LIBERTY MEANS ANYTHING AT ALL, IT MEANS THE
  RIGHT TO TELL PEOPLE WHAT THEY DO
  NOT WANT TO HEAR." GEORGE ORWELL
- ★ "WE MUST BE FREE NOT BECAUSE WE CLAIM FREEDOM, BUT BECAUSE WE PRACTICE IT." - WILLIAM FAULKNER
- ★ HUMAN KINDNESS HAS NEVER WEAKENED THE STAMINA OR SOFTENED THE FIBER OF A FREE PEOPLE."
  - FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
  - ★ "FOR TO BE FREE IS NOT MERELY TO CAST OFF ONE'S CHAINS, BUT TO LIVE IN A WAY THAT RESPECTS AND ENHANCES THE FREEDOM OF OTHERS." - NELSON MANDELA



- ★ "I AM NO BIRD; AND NO NET ENSNARES ME; I AM A FREE HUMAN BEING WITH AN INDEPENDENT WILL."
   - CHARLOTTE BRONTË, "JANE EYRE
- ★ "AND SHOULD WE WIN THE DAY, THE FOURTH OF JULY WILL NO LONGER BE KNOWN AS AN AMERICAN HOLIDAY, BUT AS THE DAY THE WORLD DECLARED IN ONE VOICE: 'WE WILL NOT GO QUIETLY INTO THE NIGHT!'

- BILL PULLMAN

- ★ "FREEDOM IS NOT WORTH HAVING IF IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FREEDOM TO MAKE MISTAKES."
   MAHATMA GANDHI
- ★ "I'VE FOUND THAT THERE IS ALWAYS SOME BEAUTY LEFT IN NATURE, SUNSHINE, FREEDOM, IN YOURSELF; THESE CAN ALL HELP YOU. LOOK AT THESE THING, THEN YOU FIND YOURSELF AGAIN"

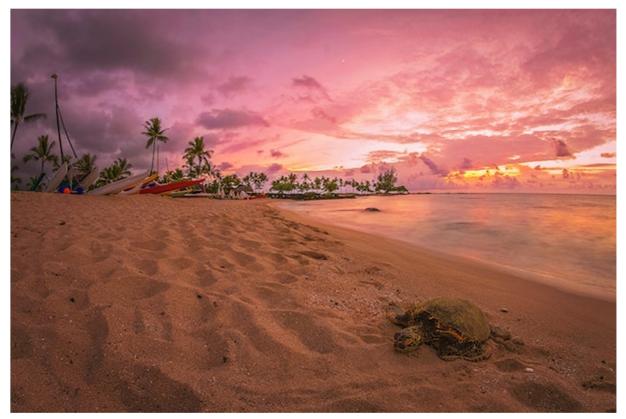
- ANNE FRANK, "THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL"



- ★ "NO ONE LOSES ANYONE, BECAUSE NO ONE OWNS ANYONE. THAT IS THE TRUE EXPERIENCE OF FREEDOM: HAVING THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD WITHOUT OWNING IT." - PAULO COELHO, "ELEVEN MINUTES"
- ★ "I AM NOT FREE WHILE ANY WOMAN IS UNFREE, EVEN WHEN HER SHACKLES ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM MY OWN." - AUDRE LORDE
  - ★ "JUST LIVING IS NOT ENOUGH, ONE MUST HAVE SUNSHINE, FREEDOM, AND A LITTLE FLOWER."
    - HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON, "THE COMPLETE FAIRY TALES"
- ★ "THOSE WHO WOULD GIVE UP ESSENTIAL LIBERTY TO
  PURCHASE A LITTLE TEMPORARY SAFETY DESERVE
  NEITHER LIBERTY NOR SAFETY." BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



- ★ "A FREE BIRD LEAPS / ON THE BACK OF THE WIND / AND FLOATS DOWNSTREAM / TILL THE CURRENT ENDS / AND DIPS HIS WING / IN THE ORANGE SUN RAYS / AND DARES TO CLAIM THE SKY." MAYA ANGELOU.
- ★ FREEDOM IS SOMETHING THAT DIES UNLESS IT'S USED."
   HUNTER S. THOMPSON
  - ★ "I HAVE TASTED FREEDOM. I WILL NOT GIVE UP THAT
    WHICH I HAVE TASTED." HARVEY MILK
- ★ "NOTHING SPEAKS SO STRONGLY OF FREEDOM AS THE FACT THAT THE DESCENDANTS OF THOSE WHO WENT THROUGH GREAT AGONY WHICH, THANK HEAVEN, HAS PASSED AWAY HAVE NOW FULL OPPORTUNITIES AND CAN HELP CELEBRATE MY FIFTY YEARS' WORK FOR LIBERTY." SUSAN B. ANTHONY



- ★ "SHE HAD NOT KNOWN THE WEIGHT UNTIL SHE FELT THE FREEDOM!" - NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE, "THE SCARLET LETTER
  - ★ "IF YOU ASSUME THAT THERE IS AN INSTINCT FOR FREEDOM, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO CHANGE THINGS, THERE'S A CHANCE YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING A BETTER WORLD. THE CHOICE IS YOURS."
    - NOAM CHOMSKY
  - ★ "FREELY WE SERVE, BECAUSE WE FREELY LOVE, AS IN OUR WILL TO LOVE OR NOT; IN THIS WE STAND OR FALL."
     JOHN MILTON, "PARADISE LOST"
    - ★ "BUT LAWS ALONE CANNOT SECURE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION; IN ORDER THAT EVERY MAN MAY PRESENT HIS VIEWS WITHOUT PENALTY THERE MUST BE A SPIRIT OF TOLERANCE IN THE ENTIRE POPULATION."
      - ALBERT EINSTEIN,
    - ★ "YOU NEVER COMPLETELY HAVE YOUR RIGHTS, ONE PERSON, UNTIL YOU ALL HAVE YOUR RIGHTS."

- MARSHA P. JOHNSON



- ★ "THOSE WHO EXPECT TO REAP THE BLESSINGS OF FREEDOM, MUST, LIKE MEN, UNDERGO THE FATIGUES OF SUPPORTING IT." - THOMAS PAINE
- ★ "ALL THE GREAT THINGS ARE SIMPLE, AND MANY CAN BE EXPRESSED IN A SINGLE WORD: FREEDOM, JUSTICE, HONOR, DUTY, MERCY, HOPE." - WINSTON CHURCHILL
- ★ "LET US NOT SEEK TO SATISFY OUR THIRST FOR FREEDOM BY DRINKING FROM THE CUP OF BITTERNESS AND HATRED." - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
- ★ "THE FUNCTION OF FREEDOM IS TO FREE SOMEONE ELSE."
   TONI MORRISON
  - ★ "GIVE ME THE LIBERTY TO KNOW, TO UTTER, AND TO
    ARGUE FREELY ACCORDING TO CONSCIENCE,
    ABOVE ALL LIBERTIES." JOHN MILTON, "AREOPAGITICA"



- ★ "POWER CAN BE TAKEN, BUT NOT GIVEN. THE PROCESS OF THE TAKING IS EMPOWERMENT IN ITSELF." GLORIA STEINEM
- ★ "LOCK UP YOUR LIBRARIES IF YOU LIKE; BUT THERE IS NO
  GATE, NO LOCK, NO BOLT THAT YOU CAN SET UPON
  THE FREEDOM OF MY MIND." VIRGINIA WOOLF
- ★ "WHILE WE ARE CONTENDING FOR OUR OWN LIBERTY, WE SHOULD BE VERY CAUTIOUS NOT TO VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE IN OTHERS." - GEORGE WASHINGTON
  - ★ "ONLY THE TRUTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT MAKES YOU TRULY FREE." - RENIE CROW

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