Abraham Lincoln Quotes

In addition to being a famous President during the civil war, Abraham Lincoln was a great orator known for many famous quotes.

It is not best to swap horses while crossing the river.

Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world?

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.

I never had a policy; I have just tried to do my very best each and every day.

I walk slowly, but I never walk backward.

I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.

I will prepare and some day my chance will come.

If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?

If there is anything that a man can do well, I say let him do it. Give him a chance.

How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn’t make it a leg.

In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.

It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues.

Knavery and flattery are blood relations.

Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration.

Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.
Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.

My great concern is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with your failure.

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.

The assertion that "all men are created equal" was of no practical use in effecting our separation from Great Britain and it was placed in the Declaration not for that, but for future use.

The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.

Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?

Whatever you are, be a good one.

When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. That's my religion.

You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.

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