

Quotations on History

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history. *Mahatma Gandhi*

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. *Marcus Garvey*

Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall. *Confucious*

Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted; the indifference of those who should have known better; the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most; that has made it possible for evil to triumph. *Haile Selassie*

Anyone who knows anything of history knows that great social changes are impossible without feminine upheaval. Social progress can be measured exactly by the social position of the fair sex, the ugly ones included. *Karl Marx*

The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history. *Carl T. Rowan*

History repeats itself, first as tragedy then as farce. *Karl Marx*

If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality. *Desmond Tutu*

I came, I saw, I conquered. *Julius Caesar*

Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering. *Theodore Roosevelt*

He who controls the past controls the present and he who controls the present controls the future. *George Orwell*

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. *George Santayana*

My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country. *John F. Kennedy*

The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living. *Marcus Tullius Cicero*

Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers. *Voltaire*

Remember upon the conduct of each depends the fate of all. *Alexander the Great*

If I have seen further than others, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.
Isaac Newton

In a gentle way you can shake the world. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Commerce is of trivial import; love, faith, truth of character, the aspiration of man, these are sacred. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Ideas shape the course of history. *John Maynard Keynes*

What we need is more people who specialize in the impossible. *Theodore Roethke*