

Freedom Quotes, May 2015

May 1. Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes. Mahatma Ganhdi

May 2. When a man is denied the right to live the life he believes in, he has no choice but to become an outlaw. Nelson Mandela

May 3. The most important kind of freedom is to be what you really are. You trade in your reality for a role. There can't be any large-scale revolution until there's a personal revolution, on an individual level. It's got to happen inside first. Jim Morrison

May 4. Freedom lies in being bold. Robert Frost

May 5. People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought they seldom use. Soren Kierkegaard

May 6. Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves. Abraham Lincoln

May 7. I am free, no matter what rules surround me. If I find them tolerable, I tolerate them; if I find them too obnoxious, I break them. I am free because I know that I alone am morally responsible for everything I do. Robert A. Heinlein

May 8. If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all. Noam Chomsky

May 9. Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better. Albert Camus

May 10. ---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

May 11. He who has overcome his fears will truly be free. Aristotle

May 12. You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once. Robert A. Heinlein

May 13. A man can be himself only so long as he is alone; and if he does not love solitude, he will not love freedom; for it is only when he is alone that he is really free.
Arthur Schopenhauer

May 14. Letting go gives us freedom, and freedom is the only condition for happiness. If, in our heart, we still cling to anything – anger, anxiety, or possessions – we cannot be free.
Thich Nhat Hanh

May 15. Man is condemned to be free, because once thrown into the world, he is responsible for everything he does. It is up to you to give (life) a meaning.
Jean-Paul Sartre

May 16. None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

May 17. When people have the capacity to choose, they have the ability to change.
Madeleine Albright

May 18. How can a bird that is born for joy
Sit in a cage and sing?
William Blake

May 19. To have faith is to trust yourself to the water. When you swim you don't grab hold of the water, because if you do you will sink and drown. Instead, you relax and float.
Alan W. Watts

May 20. No man has the right to dictate what other men should perceive, create or produce, but all should be encouraged to reveal themselves, their perceptions and emotions, and to build confidence in the creative spirit
Ansel Adams

May 21. Laws alone can not secure freedom of expression; in order that every man present his views without penalty there must be spirit of tolerance in the entire population.
Albert Einstein

May 22. Frederick Douglass taught that literacy is the path from slavery to freedom. There are many kinds of slavery and many kinds of freedom, but reading is still the path.
Carl Sagan

May 23. Freedom is not something that anybody can be given. Freedom is something people take, and people are as free as they want to be.

James Baldwin

May 24. I tell my students, “When you get these jobs that you have been so brilliantly trained for, just remember that your real job is that if you are free, you need to free somebody else. If you have some power, then your job is to empower somebody else. This is not just a grab-bag candy game”.

Toni Morrison

May 25. Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth.

John F. Kennedy

May 26. All religions, arts and sciences are branches of the same tree. All these aspirations are directed toward ennobling man’s life, lifting it from the sphere of mere physical existence and leading the individual towards freedom.

Albert Einstein

May 27. He who does not prefer exile to servility is not free in the true and necessary sense of freedom.

Kahlil Gibran

May 28. I am an American; free born and free bred, where I acknowledge no man as my superior, except for his own worth, or as my inferior, except for his own demerit.

Theodore Roosevelt

May 29. He who is brave is free.

Seneca

May 30. I tried to contain myself...but I escaped!

Gary Paulsen

May 31. He that is kind is free, though he is a slave; he that is evil is a slave, though he be a king.

Saint Augustine