

CURIOSITY QUOTES

ADYASHANTI: from "True Meditation": What do you think is bigger? What you know, or what you don't know?

ALINSKY, Saul: "Curiosity and irreverence go together. Curiosity cannot exist without the other. Curiosity asks, "Is this true?" "Just because this has always been the way, is the best or right way of life, the best or right religion, political or economic value, morality?" To the questioner, nothing is sacred. He detests dogma, defies any finite definition of morality, rebels against any repression of a free, open search of ideas no matter where they may lead. He is challenging, insulting, agitating, discrediting. He stirs unrest."

APPELBAUM, Binyamin - NYT reporter - "Unabashed, persistent curiosity is the wellspring of great journalism,"

ASIMOV, Isaac: The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not "Eureka!" but "That's funny..."

BERGER, Warren: Children are the research and development division of the human species.

BOURDAIN, Anthony: , the chef, best-selling author, TV star, travel expert, entrepreneur, said : "If I'm an advocate for anything, it's to move. As far as you can, as much as you can. Across the ocean, or simply across the river. Walk in someone else's shoes or at least eat their food. It's a plus for everybody."

BURNETT, LEO: Curiosity about life in all of its aspects, I think, is still the secret of great creative people."

BURROUGHS, John: "Joy in the universe, and keen curiosity about it all - that is my religion"

CHESTERTON, G.,J.K.: I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.

CHRISTENSEN: "Questions are places in your mind where answers fit. If you haven't asked the question, the answer has nowhere to go."

CURIE, Marie: "I am among those who think that science has great beauty. A scientist in his laboratory is not only a technician; he is also a child placed before natural phenomena which impress him like a fairy tale. ..If I see anything vital around me, it is precisely that spirit of adventure, which seems indestructible and is akin to curiosity."

DAHL, Roald: "And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places."

DEAN, Ben: "Curious brains are active brains, and active brains become smart brains."

EBERT, Roger: "Socrates told us, 'the unexamined life is not worth living.' I think he's calling for curiosity, more than knowledge. In every human society at all times and at all levels, the curious are at the leading edge."

EINSTEIN, Albert - attrib. "Curiosity is more important than knowledge."

EINSTEIN, Albert: "The world belongs to the people who are curious."

EINSTEIN, ALBERT: The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.....One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. Never lose a holy curiosity.'

EMERSON, Ralph Waldo: "Curiosity is lying in wait for every secret."

Feynman, Richard: "I was born not knowing and have had only a little time to change that here and there."

FRY Stephen: "there is no reason why anyone should understand how it works... and of course no reason why anyone should care ... unless you are curious, in which case I love you, for curiosity about the world and all its corners is a beautiful thing."

GARDNER, Howard: "I want my children to understand the world, but not just because the world is fascinating and the human mind is curious. I want them to understand it so that they will be positions to make it a better place."

GATES, Bill: "Curiosity is an amazing thing...It's a phenomenal time to be a curious person."

GILBERT, Elizabeth: Is there something that you're even just a little curious about? Choose curiosity over fear...

GRAZER, BRIAN: But curiosity gives you power. It's not the kind of power that comes from yelling and being aggressive. It's a quiet kind of power. It's a cumulative power.

GRAZER, Brian: "Curiosity—asking questions—isn't just a way of understanding the world. It's a way of changing it."

GRAZER, Brian: “Nothing unleashes curiosity in an audience like good storytelling. Nothing inspires storytelling, in turn, like the results of curiosity.”

GRAZER, BRIAN: Curiosity can give you the courage to be adventurous and ambitious—and different. It does that by getting you comfortable with being a little uncomfortable.

GRAZER, BRIAN: Curiosity is power for real people; it’s power for people who don’t have superpowers.

HOBBS, Thomas: “Curiosity is the lust of the mind.”

HUGO, Victor: “Curiosity is one of the forms of feminine bravery.”

HURSTON, Zora Neale: [Research](#) is formalized [curiosity](#). It is poking and prying with a purpose. It is a seeking that he who wishes may know the cosmic secrets of the [world](#) and they that dwell therein.

JACKSON, John L. Jr; “There’s nothing on the planet that isn’t worth contemplating.”

JAMES, Henry: “Try to be one of those on whom nothing is lost.”

JUSTER, Norton: “... what you learn today, for no reason at all, will help you discover all the wonderful secrets of tomorrow.”

KARR, Mary: “And if you can get curious about what scare or infuriates you – especially if it’s part of yourself – you can grow less scared.”

KING, Martin Luther, Jr.: “Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.”

LEONARDO: “Learning never exhausts the mind.”

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LEWIS, Tyson: “There’s a difference between talking about it versus actually engaging in the kind of open-ended risk-taking that curiosity affords us.”

LINCOLN, Abraham: “I do not like the man. I must get to know him better.”

LIVIO, Mario: “Curiosity and a No. 2 pencil can take you far.”

LIVIO, Mario: “Curiosity is one of the purest forms of freedom.”

LIVIO, Mario: “Curiosity is the best remedy for fear.”

MAXWELL, John: "Curiosity may have killed the car, but it will build the leader."

MELOY, Ellen: "A map, it is said, organizes wonder."

MILLER, Henry: "Develop an interest in life as you see it; the people, things, literature, music - the world is so rich, simply throbbing with rich treasures, beautiful souls and interesting people. Forget yourself."

MILLER, Henry: "Life moves on, whether we act as cowards or heroes. Life has no other discipline to impose, if we would but realize it, than to accept life unquestioningly. Everything we shut our eyes to, everything we run away from, everything we deny, denigrate or despise, serves to defeat us in the end. What seems nasty, painful, evil, can become a source of beauty, joy, and strength, if faced with an open mind. Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such"

MILLER, Henry: "One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things."

MILLER, Henry: "The moment one gives close attention to anything, even a blade of grass, it becomes a mysterious, awesome, indescribably magnificent world in itself"

MURROW, Edward R.: "A great many people think they are thinking when they are really rearranging their prejudices."

NABOKOV, Vladimir: "Curiosity is insubordination in its purest form."

NEWTON, Isaac: "What we know is a drop, what we don't know is an ocean."

PARKER, Dorothy: "The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity."

PICASSO, Pablo: Others have seen what is and asked why. I have seen what could be and asked why not

ROHM, David: Real dialogue is where two or more people become willing to suspend their certainty in each other's presence.

ROOSEVELT, Eleanor: I think at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy god mother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift should be curiosity.

RUBENSTEIN, S. Leonard - "Curiosity is a willing, a proud, an eager confession of ignorance."

SEUSS: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

SNICKET, Lemony - "Being curious is the most important part of being a journalist. It might be the most important part of being anything." ! Lemony Snicket, When Did You See her Last?

SONTAG, SUSAN: Do stuff. Be clenched, curious. Not waiting for inspiration's shove or society's kiss on your forehead."

SONTAG, Susan: The only interesting answers are those which destroy the questions.

TAYLOR, Jill Bolte: "Where does a problem get solved?"

TIPPET, Krista: "Generous listening is powered by curiosity, a virtue we can invite and nurture in ourselves to render it instinctive. It involves a kind of vulnerability - a willingness to be surprised, to let go of assumptions and take in ambiguity. The listener wants to understand the humanity behind the words of the other, and patiently summons one's own best self and one's own best words and questions."

WARD, William Archer: Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning.

WHITMAN, Walt: Be curious, not judgmental.

WILDE, Oscar: "The public have an insatiable curiosity to know everything, except what is worth knowing."

"When we aren't curious in conversations we judge, tell, blame and even shame, often without even knowing it, which leads to conflict." -The Power Of Curiosity: How To Have Real Conversations That Create Collaboration, Innovation...