

This file contains 578 lines from my private collection beginning with the letter "G". More to follow in due time. Enjoy!

THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

Some fun lines and famous quotations

Gain cannot be made without some other person's loss. *Publilius Syrus*

Galileo was no idiot. Only an idiot could believe that science requires martyrdom - that may be necessary in religion, but in time a scientific result will establish itself. *David Hilbert*

Gallantry is to do a perfectly unselfish act for selfish motives. *Elbert Hubbard*

Gallantry of the mind is saying the most empty things in an agreeable manner. *François de la Rochefoucauld*

Gallantry to women; the sure road to their favor; is nothing but the appearance of extreme devotion to all their wants and wishes, a delight in their satisfaction, and a confidence in yourself as being able to contribute toward it. *William Hazlitt*

Gambling: The sure way of getting nothing for something.

Garbage in, garbage out.

Gargling twice daily is a good way to see if your neck leaks.

Garlic by the savour, bread by the colour. *French Proverb*

Garlic is to salad what insanity is to art.

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, / Old Times is still a-flying: / And this same flower that smiles today, / Tomorrow will be dying. *Robert Herrick*

Gee, I never thought I had an effect on people until I was in Korea. *Marilyn Monroe*

Gee, I've seen that pattern on wallpaper before, but never on clothes.

Genderplex: The predicament of a person in a restaurant who is unable to determine his or her designated restroom (e.g., turtles and tortoises). *Rich Hall*

Genderplex: Trying to determine from the cutesy pictures which restroom to use.

Gene Police: YOU.. Out of the pool!

Genealogy: an account of one's descent from an ancestor who did not particularly care to trace his own.

General advertising is Cyrano. He comes under your window and sings; people get used to it and ignore it. But if Roxane responds, there's a relationship. We move the brand relationship up a notch. Advertising becomes a dialogue that becomes an invitation to a relationship. *Lester Wunderman*

General observations drawn from particulars are the jewels of knowledge, comprehending great store in a little room. *John Locke (1632-1704)*

Generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure, and the second devoted to ambition. *Samuel Johnson*

Generally you don't see that kind of behavior in a major appliance. *Murray*

Generational conflict is the clash between those who have forgotten too much and those who have too little to remember. *Strausz-Hupe*

Generosity and perfection are your everlasting goals.

Generosity during life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death; one proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence, the other from pride or fear. *Horace Mann*

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need. *Kahlil Gibran*

Genetics: Why you look like your father, or if you don't, why you should.

Genius: A chemist who discovers a laundry additive that rhymes with "bright".

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them. *Joseph Joubert*

Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can. *Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton*

Genius has somewhat of the infantine; But of the childish not a touch or taint. *Robert Browning*

Genius is a promontory jutting out of the infinite. *Victor Hugo (1802-1885)*

Genius is an African who dreams up snow. *Vladimir Nabokov*

Genius is an infinite capacity for taking life by the scruff of the neck. *Christopher Quill*

Genius is entitled to respect only when it promotes the peace and improves the happiness of mankind. *Lord Essex*

Genius is eternal patience. *Michaelangelo*

Genius is nothing but a great aptitude for patience. *Georges Louis Leclerc*

Genius is nothing but continued attention. *Claude Adrien Helvetius*

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. *Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931)*

Genius is the ability to act rightly without precedent; the power to do the right thing the first time. *Elbert Hubbard*

Genius is the highest type of reason - talent the highest type of understanding. *L. P. Hickok*

Genius is the infinite capacity for picking brains.

Genius is the talent of a man who is dead.

Genius is what makes us forget the master's talent. *Ludwig Wittgenstein*

Genius may be a triumph of nature, but it is an affront to reason, to discipline, to sheer hard work. *J. A. Elias*

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped. *Elbert Hubbard*

Genius will live and thrive without training, but it does not the less reward the watering pot and the pruning knife. *Margaret Fuller (1810-1850)*

Genius without education is like silver in the mine. *Benjamin Franklin*

Gentle shepherd, tell me where. *Samuel Howard (1710-1782)*

Gentleman farmer: One who has more hay in the bank than in the barn.

Gentleman: Knows how to play the bagpipes, but doesn't.

Gentleman... one who never hurts anyone's feelings unintentionally. *Oliver Herford*

Gentlemen do not read each other's mail. *Henry L. Stimson*

Gentlemen, why don't you laugh? With the fearful strain that is upon me night and day, if I did not laugh, I should die. *Abraham Lincoln*

Gentlemen, you can't fight in here. This is the war room. *Peter Sellers*

Genuine Anarchists often do senseless things, but invariably when they are haled into Court they stand up like men and explain their aims. *Georgi Dimitrov*

Geometry is the art of correct reasoning on incorrect figures. *George Pólya*

Geometry is the science of correct reasoning on incorrect figures. *George Pólya*

Get a sun lamp to keep you looking as if you have just come back from somewhere expensive.
Aristotle Onassis

Get action. Seize the moment. Man was never intended to become an oyster. *Theodore Roosevelt*
(1858-1919)

Get busy living, or get busy dying. *Stephen King*

Get even - live long enough to be a problem to your kids.

Get even... with the people that have helped you.

Get going. Get up and walk if you have to, but finish the damned race. *Ron Hill* (to Jerome Drayton during the 1970 Boston Marathon)

Get money; still get money, boy, no matter by what means. *Ben Jonson* (1573-1637)

Get place and wealth, - if possible, with grace; / If not, by any means get wealth and place. *Ben Jonson* (1573-1637)

Get someone else to blow your horn and the sound will carry twice as far. *Will Rogers*

Get the facts first. You can distort them later. *Mark Twain*

Get the facts, or the facts will get you. And when you get 'em, get 'em right, or they will get you wrong. *Thomas Fuller*

Get thee to a nunnery. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

Get together a hundred or two men, however sensible they may be, and you are very likely to have a mob. *Samuel Johnson*

Get too many irons in your fire and you'll put it out.

Get up early, get up early, and go out into the fields, and you'll avoid more than one ill. *Spanish Proverb*

Get what you can and keep what you have; that's the way to get rich. *Scottish Proverb*

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

Getting ahead in a difficult profession requires avid faith in yourself. That is why some people with mediocre talent, but with great inner drive, go much further than people with vastly superior talent. *Sophia Loren*

Getting divorced just because you don't love a man is almost as silly as getting married just because you do. *Zsa Zsa Gabor*

Getting money is like digging with a needle. Spending it is like water soaking into sand. *Japanese Proverb*

Getting out of jury duty is easy. The trick is to say you're prejudiced against all races. *Homer Simpson*

Getting people to like you is merely the other side of liking them. *Norman Vincent Peale*

Getting rich is easy. It just takes a lot of work. *Leo A. Frankowski*

Getting talked about is one of the penalties for being pretty, while being above suspicion is about the only compensation for being homely. *Kin Hubbard*

Getting tired of children? Ever heard of youthanasia?

Getting to the top isn't bad, and it's probably best done as an afterthought. *Anne Wilson Shaef*

Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do. Whatever else you get, get insight.
Solomon

Ghosts are merely unsubstantiated roomers.

Gifts blind the eyes.

Gifts from enemies are dangerous.

Girls will be girls. *T. H. Lister*

Give a child a smile today, you may change the world.

Give a lie twenty-four hours' start, and you can never overtake it.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day! *Mindy Tillery*

Give a man a fish, and he will eat for a day. Teach him to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Give a man a fish and he won't starve for a day. Teach a man how to fish and he won't starve for his entire life. *African proverb*

Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. *Chinese Proverb*

Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you get rid of him for the weekend!

Give a man a fish, and you'll feed him for a day. Give him a religion, and he'll starve to death while praying for a fish. *Timothy Jones*

Give a man an inch and he thinks he's a ruler.

Give a silly answer to a silly question, and the one who asked it will realize that he's not as clever as he thinks. *Solomon*

Give a skeptic an inch and he'll measure it.

Give a woman an inch, and she thinks she's the ruler.

Give a woman an inch and she'll (try to) park a car in it.

Give according to your income, lest God will make your income like your giving.

Give all orders verbally. Never write anything down that might go into a "Pearl Harbor File".

Give ample room and verge enough. *Thomas Gray*

Give big space to the festive dog that shall sport in the roadway.

Give her two red roses, each with a note. The first note says "For the woman I love" and the second, "For my best friend."

Give him an evasive answer.

Give him an inch and he'll take an ell.

Give me a child for the first seven years, and you may do what you like with him afterwards.

Give me a fish and I will eat today. Teach me to fish and I will eat forever.

Give me a laundry-list and I'll set it to music. *Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)*

Give me a lever long enough, and a place to stand, and I'll break my lever.

Give me a place to sit, and I'll watch.

Give me a place to stand on and I will move the earth. *Archimedes*

Give me a productive error over a boring, mundane and unproductive fact any day.

Give me a sleeping pill and tell me your troubles.

Give me an example of pro and con. Progress and Congress.

Give me beauty in the inward soul; may the outward and the inward man be at one. *Socrates*

Give me chastity and continence, but not just now. *St. Augustine*

Give me liberty or give me death. *Patrick Henry*

Give me matter, and I will construct a world out of it! *Immanuel Kant*

Give me one friend, just one, who meets / The needs of all my varying moods. *Esther M. Clark*

Give me problems, give me work, give me the most abstruse cryptogram, or the most intricate analysis, and I am in my own proper atmosphere. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

Give me the bottle, I can drink like a fish now, like an elephant. *Fletcher*

Give me the fruitful error any time, full of seeds, bursting with its own corrections. You can keep your sterile truth for yourself. *Vilfredo Pareto*

Give me the grace / to care / without neglecting my needs. *Juanita Ryan*

Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue. *Giuseppe Garibaldi*

Give me the right / To hold you tonight / The tears that I've cried over you / Give me the right. *Wise & Blagman*

Give me the strength to change the things I can, the grace to accept the things I cannot, and a great big bag of money.

Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. *Emma Lazarus*

Give no bounties: make equal laws: secure life and prosperity and you need not give alms. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Give people a taste of Old Crow, and tell them it's Old Crow. Then give them another taste of Old Crow, but tell them it's Jack Daniel's. Ask them which they prefer. They'll think the two drinks are quite different. They are tasting images. *David Ogilvy*

Give plenty of what is given to you, / And listen to pity's call; / Don't think the little you give is great / And the much you get is small. *Phoebe Cary* (1824-1871)

Give the devil his due. *English Proverb*

Give the Devil his due, but be careful that there ain't much due him.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you have anyway.

Give them pleasure; the same pleasure they have when they wake up from a nightmare. *Alfred Hitchcock* (1899-1980)

Give to a pig when it grunts and a child when it cries, and you will have a fine pig and a bad child. *Danish Proverb*

Give to the poor and you will never be in need. *Solomon*

Give to us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything. *Peter Marshall*

Give us the fortitude to endure the things which cannot be changed, and the courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to know one from the other. *Oliver J. Hart*

Give us the luxuries of life and we will dispense with the necessities. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Give your child mental blocks for Christmas.

Give your ear to words but do not give your words to ears. *Hindustani Proverb*

Give your very best today. Heaven knows it is little enough.

Given a choice between an easy solution and a complicated one, the loser will usually opt to travel the complicated path. Don't ignore a solution just because it's simple! (Life-complication Theory) *Robert J. Ringer*

Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier.

Given enough time, almost everything will occur.

Given my druthers, I'd druther not.

Given that Nature limited the intelligence of Man, it seems unfair that she did not limit the stupidity of Man.

Giving away baby clothes and furniture is the major cause of pregnancy.

Giving every man a vote has no more made men wise and free than Christianity has made them good. *H. L. Mencken*

Giving to the poor insures their predicament.

Gleemites: Petrified deposits of toothpaste found in sinks.

Glory built on selfish principles, is shame and guilt. *William Cowper*

Glory follows virtue as if it were its shadow. *Cicero* (B.C. 106-43)

Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever. *Napoleon*

Glory is like a circle in the water, / Which never ceaseth to enlarge itself, / Till by broad spreading it disperse to nought. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

Glory is the shadow of virtue. *Latin Proverb*

Glory paid to our ashes comes too late. *Martial*

Glutton: one who digs his grave with his teeth. *French Proverb*

Gnosticism is alive and well. *John Quill Taylor*

Go ahead and say it - I love you - you can say it a thousand times. But true love doesn't need to be told.

Go ahead, make my day. *Clint Eastwood*

Go, and never darken my towels again. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx* (1895-1977)

Go and surprise the whole country by doing something right. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you'll see farther.

Go away. I'm all right. Last words of *H. G. Wells*

Go climb a gravity well.

Go directly to jail. Do not pass Go, do not collect \$200.

Go face the fire at sea, or the cholera in your friend's house, or the burglar in your own, or what danger lies in the way of duty, knowing you are guarded by the cherubim of Destiny. If you believe in Fate to your harm, believe it, at least, for your good. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Go for the moon. If you don't get it, you will still be heading for a star. *Willis Reed*

Go often to the house of a friend, for weeds choke the unused path. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Go often to the house of a friend; for weeds soon choke up the unused path. *Scandinavian Proverb*

Go often to the house of thy friend, for weeds choke the unused path. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Go on, get out. Last words are for fools who haven't said enough. *Karl Marx*

Go put your creed into your deed, nor speak with double tongue. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Go see it and see for yourself why you shouldn't go see it. *Samuel Goldwyn*

Go soothingly in the grease mud, as there lurks the skid demon.

Go To Heaven, Bike Like Hell.

Go to Heaven for the climate but Hell for the company. *Mark Twain*

Goal setting is not a mind game. It is a process of developing the internal willpower to accomplish what you have set out to do. *Joan Samuelson*

Goals are dreams with deadlines.

God Almighty first planted a garden. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

God Almighty first planted a garden. And indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

God alone is the judge of true greatness because He knows men's hearts. *Mahatma Gandhi*

God appoints our graces to be nurses to other men's weaknesses. *Henry Ward Beecher*

God, as some cynic has said, is always on the side which has the best football coach. *Heywood Broun*

God bears with the wicked, but not forever. *Miguel de Cervantes*

God can make an ass with three tails, but not a triangle with four sides. *Paracelsus*

God can mend a broken heart but he must have all the pieces.

God cannot alter the past, but historians can. *Samuel Butler*

God cannot alter the past; that is why he is obliged to connive at the existence of historians. *Nicholas Murray Butler*

God can't alter history, so he created historians.

God comes to see without a bell.

God comes to see without ringing the bell. *Spanish Proverb*

God complains not, but does what is fitting. *George Herbert*

God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. *Jewish Proverb*

God could only create by hiding himself. Otherwise there would be nothing but himself. *Simone Weil* (1909-1943)

God created everything by number, weight and measure. *Isaac Newton*

God created man because he loves stories. *Elie Wiesel*

God created man in His own image, says the Bible; philosophers reverse the process: they create God in theirs. *G. C. Lichtenberg*

God created the midwest to keep California 3000 miles away.

God creates a worm for every bird - but He does not throw it in the nest.

God determines how fast you're going to run; I can help only with the mechanics. *Bill Bowerman*

God didn't create the world in 7 days. He pulled an all-nighter on the 6th.

God divided things evenly: He gave food to the rich and appetite to the poor. *Coluche*

God does arithmetic. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

God does not care about our mathematical difficulties. He integrates empirically. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

God does not play dice.

God does not play dice with the cosmos. *Albert Einstein*

God does not play dice with the universe.

God does the cure and the physician takes the fee for it. *English Proverb*

God doesn't call people who are qualified. He calls people who are willing, and then He qualifies them. *Richard Parker*

God doesn't discriminate... only religions do.

God don't make mistakes. That's how He got to be God. *Archie Bunker*

God enters by a private door into every individual. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

God expects the stock in your warehouse to be as good as that in the showroom. *David Roberts*

God gave teeth; He will give bread. *Lithuanian Proverb*

God gave us a penis and a brain, but only enough blood to run one at a time. *Robin Williams*

God gave us memories so we could have roses in the winter.

God gave us time so that everything would'nt happen all at once.

God gave us two ears and one mouth. That ought to tell us something. *Henry Cate*

God gave us two ends, one to sit on and one to think with. Success depends on which end you use most. Heads we win, tails we lose.

God, give me courage to do what I can, humility to admit what I can't, and wisdom to know the difference. *B. J. Gupta*

God give me the serenity to accept things which cannot be changed; / Give me courage to change things which must be changed; / And the wisdom to distinguish one from the other. *Reinhold Niebuhr*

God gives almonds to those who have no teeth. *Spanish Proverb*

God gives quietness at last. *John Greenleaf Whittier*

God gives the nuts but he does not crack them. *German Proverb*

God gives us faces; we create our own expressions.

God gives us relatives; thank God we can choose our friends. *Addison Mizner*

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. *Reinhold Niebuhr*

God grant, that not only the Love of Liberty, but a thorough Knowledge of the Rights of Man, may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that a Philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its Surface, and say, "This is my Country." *Benjamin Franklin*

God grant you your quota of smiles. *William Goldman*

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it. *Daniel Webster (1782-1852)*

God hangs the greatest weights upon the smallest wires. *Francis Bacon*

God has Alzheimer's disease; he's forgotten that we exist.

God has been replaced, as he has all over the West, with respectability and air conditioning. *Imamu Amiri Baraka*

God has given you one face and you make yourselves another. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

God has no intention of setting a limit to the efforts of man to conquer space. *Pius XII*

God has no place within these walls, just as facts have no place within organized religion. *Homer Simpson*

God heals and the doctor takes the fee. *Benjamin Franklin*

God heals and the physician has the thanks. *George Herbert*

God heals, and the physician takes the fee. *French Proverb*

God hears no more than the heart speaks; and if the heart be dumb, God will certainly be deaf. *Thomas Brooks*

God help the man who won't marry until he finds a perfect woman, and God help him still more if he finds her. *Benjamin Tillet*

God help the poor, for the rich can help themselves.

God help the rich man, let the poor man beg! *English Proverb*

God help the rich, the poor can beg.

God help the rich, the poor can look after themselves. *English Proverb*

God helps them that help themselves.

God, I ask for patience - and I want it right now!

God is a comedian playing to an audience too afraid to laugh. *Voltaire (1694-1778)*

God is a comic playing to an audience that's afraid to laugh.

God is a polytheist.

God is a sure paymaster.

God is above all. *Dutch Proverb*

God is an extremely uneven writer, but when He's good, nobody can touch Him. *John Gardner*

God is better pleased with adverbs than with nouns.

God is clever, but not dishonest. *Albert Einstein*

God is Dead (Nietzsche); Nietzsche is Dead (God); Nietzsche is God (The Dead).

God is great, too great for me. *Kurt Tucholsky*

God is love; Satan is 30 and up one set.

God is more truly imagined than expressed, and He exists more truly than He is imagined. *Saint Augustine*

God is neither the object of sense, nor subject to passion, but invisible, only intelligible, and supremely intelligent. In His body He is like the light, and in His soul He resembles truth. He is the universal spirit that pervades and diffuses itself over all nature...He is the Reason, the Life, the Motion of all being. *Pythagoras* (B.C. 582-507)

God is not a cosmic bell-boy for whom we can press a button to get things. *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

God is not a man that he should lie.

God is not all-powerful as he cannot build a wall he cannot jump. *Pascal*

God is not dead. He is alive and autographing Bibles at Sears!

God is not dead. He is alive and working on a much less ambitious project.

God is not dead. He just couldn't find a parking place.

God is not moved or impressed with our worship until our hearts are moved and impressed by Him. *Kelly Sparks*

God is not on the side of the big battalions, but on the side of those who shoot best. *Voltaire* (1694-1778)

God is on everyone's side ... and in the last analysis, he is on the side with plenty of money and large armies. *Jean Anouilh*

God is on the side of the strongest battalions.

God is real, unless declared (as an) integer.

God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant and the cat. He has no real style, He just goes on trying other things. *Pablo Picasso*

God is subtle but he is not malicious. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

God is the brave man's hope, and not the coward's excuse. *Plutarch*

God is the light of the heaven and the earth.

God is the tangential point between zero and infinity. *Alfred Jarry*

God is too kind to do anything cruel; too wise to make a mistake; too deep to explain Himself.

God isn't dead, he just couldn't find a parking place.

God keep me from false friends. *William Shakespeare*

God loves everyone in the world who doesn't love himself. Does God love God? *Teilhard de Chardin*

God loves us the way we are, but too much to leave us that way.

God loves you right where you are but he doesn't want to leave you there. *Max Lucado*

God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve.

God made everything out of nothing, but the nothingness shows through. *Paul Valery*

God made man, and then said I can do better than that and made woman. *Adela Rogers St. Johns*

God made the country, and man made the town. *William Cowper*

God made the Idiot for practice, and then He made the School Board. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

God made the integers; all else is the work of Man. *Kronecker*

God made the world in six days, and was arrested on the seventh.

God made us plain and simple, but we have made ourselves very complicated. *Old Testament*

God makes and man shapes.

God may be subtle, but He isn't mean. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

God may forgive sins, he said, but awkwardness has no forgiveness in heaven or earth. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

God meditates in geniuses, dreams in poets and sleeps in other people. *Altenberg*
God moves in a mysterious way, / His wonders to perform; / He plants his footsteps in the sea, /
And rides upon the storm. *William Cowper (1731-1800)*
God must love the Common Man; He made so many of them.
God never built a Christian strong enough to carry today's duties and tomorrow's anxieties piled on
the top of them. *Theodore Ledyard Cuyler*
God never made His work for man to mend. *John Dryden*
God never occurs to you in person but always in action. *Gandhi*
God never said it would be easy... He just said He would go with me. *J. G. Holland*
God not only plays dice. He also sometimes throws the dice where they cannot be seen. *Stephen
Hawking*
God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. *Emerson*
God paints the rainbow with his left hand because Jesus is sitting on his right hand.
God pardons like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgetfulness. *Henry Ward
Beecher*
God put me on earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I am so far behind, I will
live forever.
God put me on this earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I am so far behind
that I will never die. *Bill Watterson*
God puts some in places of leadership to shoulder responsibility, not to enjoy privileges.
God runs electromagnetic by wave theory on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and the Devil runs
them by quantum theory on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. *William Bragg*
God save me from my friends. I can protect myself from my enemies. *Marshall de Villares*
God sends cold after clothes.
God sends meat and the devil sends cooks. *Thomas Deloney & John Taylor*
God strikes with his finger, and not with all his arm. *Delamothé*
God takes care of those who know they can't take care of themselves. *David Roberts*
God the first garden made, and the first city Cain. *Abraham Cowley & English Proverb*
God, the incommensurate good, is able simply by virtue of what God is, to confer immeasurable
symbolic worth, incommensurate concrete benefit on creation simply by appropriately relating it
to Himself. *Marilyn McCord Adams*
God wanted to chastise mankind, so he sent lawyers. *Russian Proverb*
God will be present, whether asked or not. *Latin Proverb*
God will forgive me. It's his job. *Heinrich Heine - last words*
God will listen to you whatever cloak you wear. *Spanish Proverb*
God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars. *Elbert Hubbard*
God will pardon me, that's his job. *Heinrich Heine (1797-1856)*
God will send time to provide for time.
"God works in many ways His wonders to perform." But He's not a skillful mechanic. A man
drived over a cliff and "by a miracle" he only breaks his back. It would be more divine if he
were a better driver and stayed on the road. *Paul Goodman*
God's finger touched him, and he slept. *Alfred, Lord Tennyson*
God's love does not exempt us from trials, but sees us thru them.
God's mill grinds slow but sure.
God's mouth knows not to utter falsehood, but he will perform each word. *Æschylus (525-456 B.
C.)*
God's providence is on the side of clear heads. *Henry Ward Beecher*
Gods are fragile things; they may be killed by a whiff of science or a dose of common sense.
Chapman Cohen
Goethe is always pithy. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*
Going as if he trod upon eggs. *Robert Burton (1576-1640)*
Going the speed of light is bad for your age.

Going to church does not make a person religious, nor does going to school make a person educated, any more than going to a garage makes a person a car. *Henry Cate*

Going to the showers is the best part of the game. *Robert A. Heinlein*

Gold: A metal men dig out of holes for dentists and governments to put back in.

Gold: A soft malleable metal relatively scarce in distribution. It is mined deep in the earth by poor men who then give it to rich men who immediately bury it back in the earth in great prisons, although gold hasn't done anything to them. *Mike Harding*

Gold and silver are tested by fire, and a person's heart is tested by the Lord. *Solomon*

Gold has worked down from Alexander's time ... When something holds good for two thousand years I do not believe it can be so because of prejudice or mistaken theory. *Bernard M. Baruch*

Gold like the sun, which melts wax, but hardens clay, expands great souls. *Antoine Rivarol*

Gold that's put to use more gold begets. *William Shakespeare*

Gold will be slave or master. *Horace*

Golden hands, but a wicked mouth. *Russian Proverb*

Golden lads and girls all must, / As chimney-sweepers, come to dust. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Golden mean is best.

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes, / Smiles awake you when you rise. *Thomas Dekker (1577-1632)*

Gold's father is dirt, yet it regards itself as noble. *Yiddish Proverb*

Golf: A futile endeavor to place an insignificant white ball into an obscure little hole, using weapons entirely ill-suited to the task.

Golf: A game in which one endeavors to control a ball with implements ill adapted for the purpose. *Woodrow Wilson*

Golf: A sport wherein one balances a ball an inch-and-a-quarter in diameter on a ball 8,000 miles in diameter, and then tries to hit the small one.

Golf is a good walk spoiled. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

Golf is called golf only because the other four-letter words were already taken. *Steve Mirsky*

Golfer - Yells "Fore", Takes Five, Writes Down Three.

Good actions ennoble us, and we are the sons of our own deeds. *Miguel de Cervantes*

Good advertising does not just circulate information. It penetrates the public mind with desires and belief. *Leo Burnett*

Good advice is often annoying, bad advice never. *French Proverb*

Good advice is rarer than rubies. *Salman Rushdie*

Good advice is something a man gives when he is too old to set a bad example. *La Rouchefoucauld*

Good Americans, when they die, go to Paris. *Thomas Appleton*

Good and evil, reward and punishment, are the only motives to a rational creature: these are the spur and reins whereby all mankind are set on work, and guided. *John Locke*

Good artists exist simply in what they make, and consequently are perfectly uninteresting in what they are. A really great poet is the most unpoetical of all creatures. But inferior poets are absolutely fascinating. The worse their rhymes are, the more picturesque they look. The mere fact of having published a book of second-rate sonnets makes a man quite irresistible. He lives the poetry he cannot write. The others write the poetry that they dare not realize. *Oscar Wilde*

Good authors, too, who once knew better words / Now only use four-letter words / Writing prose . . . / Anything goes. *Cole Porter (1893-1964)*

Good beginning makes a good ending.

Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

Good clothes open all doors. *Thomas Fuller*

Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after. *Anne Morrow Lindbergh*

Good copy can't be written with tongue in cheek, written just for a living. You've got to believe in the product. *David Ogilvy*

Good counsel has no price.

Good counsel never comes too late.

Good day for a change of scene. Repaper the bedroom wall.

Good eating deserves good drinking. *English Proverb*

Good fences make good neighbors. *American Proverb*

Good fortune will find you, providing you gave directions.

Good friends are so hard to come by: may we all value them when we find them.

Good government is no substitute for self-government. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Good habits result from resisting temptation. *Ancient Proverb*

Good habits, which bring our lower passions and appetites under automatic control, leave our natures free to explore the larger experiences of life. Too many of us divide and dissipate our energies in debating actions which should be taken for granted. *Ralph W. Sockman*

Good he pronounces to be that in which the beast delights and evil to be that which he dislikes; and he can give no other account of them except that the just and noble are the necessary, having never himself seen, and having no power of explaining to others the nature of either, or the difference between them, which is immense. *Plato*

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

Good humor is the health of the soul, sadness the poison.

Good humor isn't a trait of character, it is an art which requires practice. *David Seabury*

Good ideas are not adopted automatically. They must be driven into practice with courageous patience. *Hyman G. Rickover*

Good is a good doctor, but Bad is sometimes a better. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Good is good, but better carries it.

Good is the enemy of best.

GOOD job: A "Get-Out-Of-Debt" job. A well-paying job people take in order to pay off their debts, one that they will quit as soon as they are solvent again.

Good judgment comes from experience, and often experience comes from bad judgment. *Rita Mae Brown*

Good judgement comes from experience...experience comes from poor judgement.

Good leaders are like baseball umpires; they go practically unnoticed when doing their jobs right. *Byrd Baggett*

Good leaders being scarce, following yourself is allowed.

Good luck is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success.

Good management consists in showing average people how to do the work of superior people. *John D. Rockefeller*

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Good marketing requires that you give customers rational reasons for their emotional buying decisions. *Jay Abraham*

Good memories have ill judgements. *James Kelly*

Good men are scanty, make much of one. *Fletcher*

Good men have the fewest fears. He has but one great fear who fears to do wrong; he has a thousand who has overcome it. *Bovee (1820-1904)*

Good men must die, but death cannot kill their names. *Spanish Proverb*

Good nature and good sense must ever join; To err is human, to forgive divine. *Pope*

Good news from afar can bring you a welcome visitor.

Good news is just life's way of keeping you off balance.

Good news. Ten weeks from Friday will be a good day.

Good Night, Good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow. *William Shakespeare*

Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure. *William Saroryan*

Good poetry and bad poetry look pretty much the same at fifty yards. *John Quill Taylor*

Good questions outrank easy answers. *Paul A. Samuelson*

Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account. *Oscar Wilde*

Good sopranos and tenors have resonance - where others have brains.

Good taste is the excuse I've always given for leading such a bad life. *Oscar Wilde*

Good teaching is 1/4th preparation and 3/4ths theatre. *Gail Godwin*

Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theatre. *Gail Godwin*

Good temper is an estate for life. *William Hazlitt*

Good that the teeth guard the tongue.

Good, the more communicated, more abundant grows. *Milton (1608-1674)*

Good things come in small packages.

Good to begin well, better to end well.

Good to forgive; / Best to forget! / Living, we fret; / Dying, we live. *R. Browning*

Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one. *Lord Jeffrey*

Good words are worth much, and cost little. *George Herbert*

Good writing is like a windowpane. *George Orwell*

Good-bye. I am leaving because I am bored. *George Saunders'* dying words

Good-byes breed a sort of distaste for whomever you say good-bye to; this hurts, you feel, this must not happen again. *Elizabeth Bowen*

Goodness can be promoted by treating it as a valuable trait. *B. J. Gupta*

Goodness does not consist in greatness, but greatness in goodness. *Athenæus (ca. 200 A. D.)*

Goodness is the only investment that never fails. *Henry David Thoreau*

Goodness shouts. Evil whispers. *Balinese Proverb*

Goodness speaks in a whisper, evil shouts. *Tibetan Proverb*

Good-night, good-night! parting is such sweet sorrow / That I shall say good-night till it be morrow. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Goodnight, sweet Prince, and flights of angels take thee to thy rest. *William Shakespeare*

Gossip: A person who will never tell a lie if the truth will do more damage.

Gossip is always a personal confession either of malice or imbecility. *Josiah Gilbert Holland*

Gossip is so tasty - how we love to swallow it! *Solomon*

Gossip is the art of saying nothing in a way that leaves practically nothing unsaid. *Walter Winchell*

Gossip needs no carriage. *Russian Proverb*

Got a whole lot of money that's ready to burn, so get those stakes up higher. *Doc Pomus & Mort Shuman*

Got Mole problems? Call Avogadro: 6.02 x 10²³.

Govern a family as you would cook a small fish - very gently. *Chinese Proverb*

Govern a great nation as you would cook a small fish. Do not overdo it. *Lao-Tzu*

Govern a small family as you would cook a small fish, very gently. *Chinese Proverb*

Government corruption seems always to be reported in the past tense.

Government corruption will always be reported in the past tense. (The Watergate Principle)

Government expands to absorb all available revenue and then some. (*Wiker's Law*)

Government has no other end but the preservation of Property. *John Locke*

Government in this way becomes the rational art of minimising the inevitable conflicts of primal irrational Wills against one another and against the forces of nature at large. *George Santayana (1863-1952)*

Government is a kind of legalized pillage. *Elbert Hubbard*

Government lies, and newspapers lie, but in a democracy they are different lies. *Henry Cate*

Government never furthered any enterprise but the alacrity with which it got out of the way. *Henry David Thoreau*

Government spending? I don't know what it's all about. I don't know any more about this thing than an economist does, and, God knows, he doesn't know much. *Will Rogers*

Governmental machinery is the marvelous labor-saving device which enables ten men to do the work of one.

Governments still pin their faith to some new economic nostrum which is produced periodically by some bright young man. Only time proves that his alleged magic touch is illusory. *Edith Clara Summerskill* (1901-1980)

Grace is more beautiful than beauty. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Grace is savage and must be savage in order to be perfect. *Charles A. Stoddard*

Grace is the divine ability to cope with every circumstance.

Grace is to the body, what good sense is to the mind. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Grace me no grace, nor uncle me no uncle. *William Shakespeare*

Gracefulness has been defined to be the outward expression of the inward harmony of the soul.
William Hazlitt

Gracious to all, to none subservient, Without offense he spoke the word he meant. *Thomas Bailey Aldrich*

Graduate life - it's not just a job, it's an indenture.

Graduate quickly... millions on welfare depend on you. (Bumper Sticker)

Graffiti has changed deface of the nation.

Graft: An illegal means of uniting trees to make money.

Grand, gloomy, and peculiar, he sat upon the throne a sceptred hermit, wrapped in the solitude of his own originality. *Charles Phillips* (1789-1859)

Grandparents: the people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

Grass always seems greener in foreign fields. *American Proverb*

Grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. *American Proverb*

Grass is always greener away from home. *American Proverb*

Grass is always greener in somebody else's backyard. *American Proverb*

Grass is greener in other pastures. *American Proverb*

Grass is greener on the other side of the stream. *American Proverb*

Grass is nature's way of saying high.

Grasshopotamus: A creature that can leap to tremendous heights... once.

Gratefulness is the poor man's payment. *English Proverb*

Gratitude and treachery are merely the two extremities of the same procession. You have seen all of it that is worth staying for when the band and the gaudy officials have gone by. *Mark Twain*

Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect. *Jean Jacques Rousseau*

Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation; you do not find it among gross people. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

Gratitude is a lively sense of future favors. *Sir Robert Walpole*

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others. *Cicero*

Gratitude is one of the least articulate of the emotions, especially when it is deep. *Felix Frankfurter*

Gratitude is one of those things that cannot be bought. It must be born with men, or else all the obligations in the world will not create it. *Lord Halifax*

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul. *Henry Ward Beecher*

Gratitude is the heart's memory. *French Proverb*

Gratitude is the memory of the heart. *J. B. Massieu*

Gratitude is the sign of noble souls. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

Graves are filled with those who eat big suppers. *Spanish Proverb*

Gravitation cannot be held responsible for people falling in love. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

Gravity brings you down.

Gravity is a myth, the Earth sucks.

Gravity is a trick of the body devised to conceal deficiencies of the mind. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom; but it preserves it. *Confucius*

Gravity. It isn't just a good idea. It's the law.

Gravity: What you get when you eat too much and too fast.

Gray hair is a sign of age, not of wisdom. *Greek Proverb*

Gray hairs are death's blossoms. *English Proverb*

Great achievements require relatively few ideas and even less men. *Michael Uhrin*

Great almsgiving lessens no man's living. *George Herbert*

Great art is as irrational as great music. It is mad with its own loveliness. *George Jean Nathan*

Great art is the expression of a solution of the conflict between the demands of the world without and that within. *Edith Hamilton (1867-1963)*

Great barkers are no biters.

Great beer bellies are made, not born.

Great Britain and the United States are nations separated by a common language. *George Bernard Shaw*

Great Britain has lost an empire and has not yet found a role. *Dean Acheson (1893-1971)*

Great careers don't come without sacrifice. Something in your life will probably have to go. Decide, now, what you're willing to forfeit to get what you want. *Cydney and Leslie Shields*

Great causes and little men go ill together. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

Great deeds are usually wrought at great risk. *Herodotus*

Great designers seldom make great advertising men, because they get overcome by the beauty of the picture - and forget that merchandise must be sold. *James Randolph Adams*

Great discoveries and improvements invariably involve the cooperation of many minds. I may be given credit for having blazed the trail but when I look at the subsequent developments I feel the credit is due to others rather than to myself. *Alexander Graham Bell*

Great eaters and great sleepers are incapable of anything else that is great. *William Shakespeare*

Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em and little fleas have lesser fleas and so ad infinitum. *Augustus de Morgan*

Great ideas need landing gear as well as wings. *C. D. Jackson*

Great ideas originate in the muscles. *Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931)*

Great innovations should not be forced on slender majorities. *Thomas Jefferson*

Great innovators and original thinkers and artists attract the wrath of mediocrities as lightning. *Theodor Reik*

Great intellects are skeptical. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

Great is the difference betwixt a man's being frightened at, and humbled for his sins. *Thomas Fuller*

Great is this organism of mud and fire, terrible this vast, painful, glorious experiment. *George Santayana*

Great is truth, but still greater, from a practical point of view, is silence about truth. *Aldous Huxley*

Great joy, especially after a sudden change of circumstances, is apt to be silent, and dwells rather in the heart than on the tongue. *Henry Fielding*

Great leaders are rare, so I'm following myself.

Great Literature is simply language charged with meaning to the utmost possible degree. *Ezra Pound*

Great love and great achievement involve great risk.

Great men are little men expanded; great lives are ordinary lives intensified. *Wilferd A. Peterson*

Great men are the guideposts and landmarks in the state. *Edmund Burke*

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Great men are they who see that the spiritual is stronger than any material force. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Great men have great faults. *Thomas Draxe*

Great minds are related to the brief span of time during which they live as great buildings are to a little square in which they stand: you cannot see them in all their magnitude because you are standing too close to them. *Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860)*

Great minds discuss ideas; small ones, people.

Great minds have purposes, little minds have wishes. *Washington Irving*

Great minds have purposes, others have wishes. *Washington Irving*

Great minds run in great circles.

Great mines sink alike.

Great oaks from little acorns grow.

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. *Bishop Westcott*

Great Opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day. *Sally Koch*

Great souls endure in silence. *Friedrich Schiller*

Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes. *Chinese Proverb*

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices but honestly and courageously uses his intelligence. *Albert Einstein*

Great spirits have often encountered violent opposition from weak minds. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts. *William Hazlitt*

Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, But great actions speak to all mankind. *Emily P. Bissell*

Great wisdom is generous; petty wisdom is contentious. Great speech is impassioned, small speech is cantankerous. *Chuang-Tzu* (4th century BC)

Great work is done by people who are not afraid to be great. *Fernando Flores*

Great works of art have no more affecting lesson for us than this. They teach us to abide by our own spontaneous expression with good humored inflexibility whether the whole cry of voices is on the other side.

Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

Greater qualities are necessary to bear good fortune than bad. *La Rochefoucauld*

Greatest water power on earth - a woman's tear.

Greatness consists in trying to be great. There is no other way. *Albert Camus* (1913-1960)

Greatness is a road leading towards the unknown. *Charles de Gaulle*

Greatness is a transitory experience. It is never consistent.

Greatness is the dream of youth realized in old age. *Alfred Victor Vigny* (1797-1863)

Grief is the agony of an instant; the indulgence of grief the blunder of a life. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys. *Alphonse de Lamartine* (1790-1869)

Grocery List: What you spend half an hour writing, then forget to take with you to the store.

Ground Beef: A cow with no legs.

Groundless hope, like unconditional love, is the only kind worth having. *John Perry Barlow*

Group IQ: Lowest IQ of any member divided by the number of people in the group.

Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be... *Robert Browning*

Grow up as soon as you can. It pays. The only time you really live fully is from thirty to sixty. *Hervey Allen*

Growing old is a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. *Jack Benny*

Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy man has no time to form. *André Maurois*

Growing old is no more than another bad habit. *Spanish Proverb*

Growing up is that slow, painful transition from praying that your face will clear to praying that your check will clear.

Grub first, then ethics. *Bertolt Brecht*

Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect every one who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined. *Patrick Henry*

Guess who's coming to dinner. *Chekov*

Guests, like fish, begin to smell after three days. *Franklin* (1706-1790)

Guests who kill talk show hosts - On the last Geraldo.

Guidelines for Bureaucrats: 1. When in charge, ponder. 2. When in trouble, delegate. 3. When in doubt, mumble. *James H. Borden*

Guilt is always jealous. *John Ray*

Guilt once harbored in the conscious breast, intimidates the brave, degrades the great. *Samuel Johnson*

Guilt: The gift that keeps on giving. *Erma Bombeck*