

This file contains 92 lines from my private collection beginning with the letter "V". More to follow in due time. Enjoy!

THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Vision is the art of seeing things invisible. *Jonathan Swift*

Some fun lines and famous quotations

Vacation is what you take when you can't take what you've been taking any longer.

Vacation: Time off to remind employees that the business can get along without them.

Vain the ambition of kings / Who seek by trophies and dead things / To leave a living name behind,
/ And weave but nets to catch the wind. *John Webster* (c.1580-c.1625)

Vain-glorious men are the scorn of the wise, the admiration of fools, the idols of paradise, and the slaves of their own vaunts. *Francis Bacon*

Valentine's Day: A day when you have dreams of a candlelight dinner, diamonds and romance, but consider yourself lucky to get a card.

Vanity as an impulse has without doubt been of far more benefit to civilization than modesty has ever been. *William E. Woodward*

Variables won't; constants aren't. (*Osborne's Law*)

Variety is the spice of life. *Confucius*

Variety of mere nothings gives more pleasure than uniformity of something. *Jean Paul Richter*

Variety's the very spice of life, that gives it all its flavor. *William Cowper*

Vegetarians eat vegetables - Beware of humanitarians.

Vegiburgers are wrong. *Mike Kaup*

Vengeance comes not openly, either upon you or any wicked man, but steals silently and imperceptibly, placing its foot on the bad. *Euripides* (B.C. 480-406)

Vengeance has no foresight. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

Veni, Vidi, Visa (I came, I saw, I bought...)

Venice once was dear, / The pleasant place of all festivity, / The revel of the earth, the masque of Italy. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

Verbosity leads to unclear, inarticulate things. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

Verbs has to agree with their subjects. (*William Safire's 4th Rule for Writers*)

Verify your references. *Routh & Jowett & Skeat*

Very few profundities can be expressed in less than 80 characters.

Very often the quiet fellow has said all he knows. *Kin Hubbard*

Very seldom will a person give up on himself. He continues to have hope because he knows he has the potential for change. He tries again not just to exist, but to bring about those changes in himself that will make life worth living. Yet people are very quick to give up on friends, and especially on their spouses, to declare them hopeless, and to either walk away or do nothing more than resign themselves to a bad situation. *Hugh Prather*

Vests are to suits as seat-belts are to cars.

Vices are often habits rather than passions. *Antoine Rivarol*

Victories that are easy are cheap. Those only are worth having which come as the result of hard fighting. *Henry Ward Beecher*

Victory and defeat are each of the same price. *Thomas Jefferson*

Victory begins with the name of Jesus on our lips, but it will not be consummated until the nature of Jesus is in our hearts.

Victory goes to the player who makes the next-to-last mistake. *Savielly Grigorievitch*

Victory has 100 fathers and defeat is an orphan.

Victory lies not in sleep's defeat. *John Quill Taylor*

Vietnam was a jungle war; Desert Storm is a desert war. *J. Danforth Quayle*

View every problem as an opportunity. *Joseph Sugarman*

Vigilance is not only the price of liberty, but of success of any sort. *Beecher* (1813-1878)

Vinegar catches no flies.

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Violence cannot build a better society. Disruption and disorder nourish repression, not justice. They strike at the freedom of every citizen. The community cannot - it will not - tolerate coercion and mob rule.

Violence does even justice unjustly. *Thomas Carlyle*

Violence has no constitutional sanction; and every government from the beginning has moved against it. But where grievances pile high and most of the elected spokesmen represent the Establishment, violence may be the only effective response. *William O. Douglas*

Violence in the voice is often only the death rattle of reason in the throat. *John F. Boyes*

Violence is as American as cherry pie. *H. Rap Brown*

Violence is not funny. *William Friedkin*

Violence is the last recourse of the incompetent.

Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent. *Isaac Asimov*

Virgin me no virgins. *Philip Massinger*

Virtue alone is happiness below. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

Virtue consists, not in abstaining from vice, but in not desiring it. *George Bernard Shaw*

Virtue does not lend itself to the same verbal enthusiasms that vice does.

Virtue has never been as respectable as money. *Mark Twain*

Virtue is a social liability.

Virtue is a state of war, and to live in it we have always to combat with ourselves. *Jean Jacques Rousseau*

Virtue is her own reward. *Barclay*

Virtue is its own punishment. (*Denniston's Law*)

Virtue is its own punishment; vice its own reward.

Virtue is its own reward. *Cicero*

Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Virtue is like health: the harmony of the whole man. *Thomas Carlyle*

Virtue is like precious odours, - most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Virtue is more important than blood.

Virtue is not always rewarded nor evil punished.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors. *Confucius*

Virtue is the beauty of the mind.

Virtue is the only true nobility.

Virtue knowing no base repulse, shines with untarnished honour; nor does she assume or resign her emblems of honour by the will of some popular breeze. *Horace* (B.C. 65-8)

Virtue must be valuable, if men and women of all degrees pretend to have it. *Ed Howe*

Virtue never dwells alone; it always has neighbours. *Chinese Proverb*

Virtue never grows old.

Virtue treads paths that end not in the grave. *James Russell Lowell*

Virtue would not go far if vanity did not keep it company. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Virus: A Latin medical term, meaning, "Your guess is as good as mine".

Visible goodwill is the strongest negotiation strategy. Don't let somebody else determine your behavior. *Dr. S. U. Sunrei*

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Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare. *Japanese Proverb*

Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world. *Joel Barker*

Visit your aunt, but not every day of the year. *Spanish Proverb*

Visitors are insatiable devourers of time, and fit only for those who, if they did not visit, would do nothing. *William Cowper*

Visualize your problem as solved before solving it. (Tenth Creative Rule of The Thumb)

Vital papers demonstrate their vitality by spontaneously moving.

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Vivid words hook misquotes in the mind. (*Keyes Rules of Misquotation, Axiom 1, Corollary 1A*)

Volcano: A mountain with hiccups.

Volumes might be written upon the impiety of the pious. *Herbert Spencer*

Vote for the man who promises least. He'll be the least disappointing. *Bernard Baruch* (1870-1965)

Voting is the least arduous of a citizen's duties. He has the prior and harder duty of making up his mind. *Ralph Barton Perry*

Vow me no vows. *Beaumont & Fletcher*

Vows made in storms are forgotten in calm. *Thomas Fuller*

Vulgarity is more obvious in satin than in homespun. *Nathaniel P. Willis*

Vulgarity is the conduct of other people, just as falsehoods are the truths of other people. *Oscar Wilde*

Vulgarity is the garlic in the salad of taste. *Cyril Connolly*

Vulgarity is the rich man's modest contribution to democracy.

Vulgarity: The conduct of others.