

When I was young, I observed that nine out of ten things I did were failures. So I did ten times more work.
George Bernard Shaw

The harder I work the more I live.
George Bernard Shaw

The first condition of progress is the removal of censorship.
George Bernard Shaw

The golden rule is that there are no golden rules.
George Bernard Shaw

You'll never have a quiet world till you knock the patriotism out of the human race.
George Bernard Shaw

I often quote myself. It adds spice to my conversation.
George Bernard Shaw

I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, make them.
George Bernard Shaw

I learned long ago, never to wrestle with a pig. You get dirty, and besides, the pig likes it.
George Bernard Shaw

Reasonable people adapt themselves to the world. Unreasonable people attempt to adapt the world to themselves. All progress, therefore, depends on unreasonable people.
George Bernard Shaw

What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child.
George Bernard Shaw

Liberty means responsibility.
George Bernard Shaw

Success does not consist in never making mistakes but in never making the same one a second time.
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Power does not corrupt men; fools, however, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power.
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Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated.
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Some look at things that are, and ask why. I dream of things that never were and ask why not?
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When a stupid man is doing something he is ashamed of, he always declares that it is his duty.
George Bernard Shaw

The minority is sometimes right; the majority always wrong.
George Bernard Shaw

There is only one religion, though there are a hundred versions of it.
George Bernard Shaw

He knows nothing and thinks he knows everything. That points clearly to a political career.
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A man never tells you anything until you contradict him.
George Bernard Shaw

You are going to let the fear of poverty govern you life and your reward will be that you will eat, but you will not live.
George Bernard Shaw

Science never solves a problem without creating ten more.
George Bernard Shaw

The truth is, hardly any of us have ethical energy enough for more than one really inflexible point of honor.
George Bernard Shaw

The test of a man or woman's breeding is how they behave in a quarrel.
George Bernard Shaw

Democracy is a device that insures we shall be governed no better than we deserve.
George Bernard Shaw

Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will.
George Bernard Shaw

Forgive him, for he believes that the customs of his tribe are the laws of nature!
George Bernard Shaw

Syllables govern the world.
George Bernard Shaw

Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.
George Bernard Shaw

People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it.
George Bernard Shaw

What we call education and culture is for the most part nothing but the substitution of reading for experience, of literature for life, of the obsolete fictitious for the contemporary real.
George Bernard Shaw

Very few people can afford to be poor.
George Bernard Shaw

there is always danger for those who are afraid of it.
George Bernard Shaw

New opinions often appear first as jokes and fancies, then as blasphemies and treason, then as questions open to discussion, and finally as established truths.
George Bernard Shaw

Silence is the most perfect expression of scorn.
George Bernard Shaw

What is the use of writing plays, what is the use of writing anything, if there is not a will which finally moulds chaos itself into a race of gods.
George Bernard Shaw

If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples then you and I will still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas.
George Bernard Shaw

We are all dependent on one another, every soul of us on earth.
George Bernard Shaw

The middle and upper classes are the revolutionary element in society; the proletariat is the conservative element.
George Bernard Shaw

Find enough clever things to say, and you're a Prime Minister; write them down and you're a Shakespeare.
George Bernard Shaw

If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd best teach it to dance.
George Bernard Shaw

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity.
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The man who writes about himself and his own time is the only man who writes about all people and about all time.
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No man who is occupied in doing a very difficult thing, and doing it very well, ever loses his self-respect.
George Bernard Shaw

The only way to avoid being miserable is not to have enough leisure to wonder whether you are happy or not.
George Bernard Shaw

Lack of money is the root of all evil.
George Bernard Shaw

We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.
George Bernard Shaw