Thoughts About Responsibility

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 Action springs not from thought, but from a readiness for responsibility. Dietrich Bonhoffer





 Knowledge is not a loose-leaf notebook of facts. Above all, it is a responsibility for the integrity of what we are, primarily of what we are as ethical creatures. Jacob Bronowski (1908 - 1974) English historian, mathematician





 99% of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses." - George Washington Carver





- The price of greatness is responsibility.
 - Sir Winston Churchill (1874 1965)





 Our ultimate freedom is the right and power to decide how anybody or anything outside ourselves will affect us. - Stephen Covey





 Responsibility is the thing people dread most of all. Yet it is the only thing in the world that develops us, gives our manhood or womanhood fiber.
Frank Crane





 Sin with the multitude, and your responsibility and guilt are as great and as truly personal, as if you alone had done the wrong. Tyron Edwards





 If there is any responsibility in the cycle of life it must be that one generation owes to the next that strength by which it can come to face ultimate concerns in its own way. -Erik H. Erikson





 Responsibility...is...the ability to fulfill one's needs and to do so in a way that does not deprive others of the ability to fulfill their needs. Dr. William Glasser





 The teaching of responsibility is the most important task of all higher animals, man most certainly included. Dr. William Glasser





- In any free society where terrible wrongs exist, some are guilty all are responsible.
 - Abraham Heschel





 In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less, because passing civilization along from one generation to the next ought to be the highest honor and the highest responsibility anyone could have. Lee lacocca





 The game is my life. It demands loyalty and responsibility, and it gives me back fulfillment and peace. Michael Jordan





 Writing is one of the few professions left where you take all the responsibility for what you do. It's really dangerous and ultimately destroys you as a writer if you start thinking about responses to your work or what your audience needs. Erica Jong





 Take your life in your own hands, and what happens? A terrible thing: no one to blame. - Erica Jong





 Our privileges can be no greater than our obligations. The protection of our rights can endure no longer than the performance of our responsibilities. - John F. Kennedy





 Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than raising of the next generation. C. Everett Koop (1908 - 1974) English historian, mathematician





- You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.
 - Abraham Lincoln (1809 1865)





 We've gotten to the point where everybody's got a right and nobody's got a responsibility. Newton Minow, chairman of the FCC





 In dreams begins responsibility. Edna O'Brien





Responsibility educates.
Wendell Phillips (1811 - 1884) US abolitionist





 Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more.
Anthony Robbins





 Learning is facilitated when the student participates responsibly in the learning process. Carl Rogers





 It is not what happens that determines the major part of your future. What happens, happens to us all. It is what you do about what happens that counts. -- Jim Rohn





 I believe that we are solely responsible for our choices, and we have to accept the consequences of every deed, word, and thought throughout our lifetime. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross





 Man is condemned to be free; because once thrown into the world, he is responsible for everything he does.- Jean-Paul Sartre





 Man must cease attributing his problems to his environment, and learn again to exercise his will -- his personal responsibility.

Albert Schweitzer (1875 - 1965) French theologian, musician, medical missionary





 Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it. <u>George Bernard Shaw</u>





 The day you take complete responsibility for yourself, the day you stop making any excuses, that's the day you start to the top. O. J. Simpson





 The ability to accept responsibility is the measure of the man. --Roy L. Smith





 To be a man is, precisely, to be responsible. -Antoine de Saint-Exupery





 As human beings, we are endowed with freedom of choice, and we cannot shuffle off our responsibility upon the shoulders of God or nature. We must shoulder it ourselves. It is up to us. A. J. Toynbee





 Peak performance begins with your taking complete responsibility for your life and everything that happens to you.- Brian Tracy





 The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. Denis Waitley, US motivational speaker





 Be responsible and don't sacrifice your heart's deepest goals & dreams for the shallow, ephemeral pleasure of the moment. L Walkup





- Responsibility is the price of greatness.
- Churchill





 My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life, but doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment. - Oprah Winfrey



