

Quotations

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"If the spirit of **business** adventure is dulled, this country will cease to hold the foremost position in the world."—**Andrew W. Mellon** "We especially need imagination in **science**. It is not all mathematics, nor all logic, but is somewhat beauty and poetry."—**Marla Mitchell** "Going into **business** for yourself, becoming an entrepreneur, is the modern-day equivalent of pioneering on the old frontier."—**Paula Nelson** "Science is organized knowledge."—**Herbert Spencer** "The chief **business** of the American people is **business**."—**Calvin Coolidge** "The whole of **science** is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking."—**Albert Einstein** "Life without **Industry** is guilt, **Industry** without art is brutality."—**John Ruskin** "The only thing that keeps us alive is our brilliance. The only thing protecting our brilliance is our patents."—**Edwin Land** "The proper and immediate object of **science** is the acquirement, or communication, of truth."—**Samuel Taylor Coleridge** "Art upsets, **science** reassures."—**Georges Braque** "Science is emphatically an important part of culture today, as **scientific** knowledge and its applications continue to transform the world, and condition every aspect of the relations between men and nations."—**Vannevar Bush** "If we are to achieve a richer culture, we must recognize the whole gamut of human potentialities, and so weave a less arbitrary social fabric, one in which each diverse human gift will find a fitting place."—**Margaret Mead** "Whenever an individual or a **business** decides that success has been attained, progress stops."—**Thomas Watson** "In **business**, willingness is just as important as ability."—**Paul G. Hoffman** "Small **business** is the biggest **business** of all."—**J. E. Murray** "The more people who own little **businesses** of their own, the safer our country will be, and the better off its cities and towns, for the people who have a stake in their country and their community are its best citizens."—**John Hancock** "The price of power is responsibility for the public good."—**Winthrop W. Aldrich** "I view multinational **business** as the spearhead of an irreversible drive toward a true world economy. It seeks the most efficient use of resources on a global scale. It encourages economic integration, generates new capital resources and fosters the spread of useful technology and management knowhow."—**Robert W. Sarnoff** "Next to knowing all about your own **business**, the best thing to know is all about the other fellow's **business**."—**John D. Rockefeller** "Modern management is a continuous learning experience."—**Robert D. Stuart, Jr.** "Information about money has become almost as important as money itself."—**Walter Wriston** "There's no ceiling on effort."—**Harvey C. Gruehauf** "Only through curiosity can we discover opportunities and only by gambling can we take advantage of them."—**Clarence Birdseye** "Be everywhere, do everything, and never fail to astonish the customer."—**Margaret Getchell** "There is no resting place for an enterprise in a competitive economy."—**Alfred P. Sloan** "My motto is first honesty, then **Industry**, then concentration."—**Andrew Carnegie** "The only thing that we can predict with certainty is change."—**Jayne Spain** "After all, **science** is essentially international, and it is only through lack of the historical sense that national qualities have been attributed to it."—**Marie Curie** "An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes which can be made, in a very narrow field."—**Niels Bohr** "The secret of **science** is to ask the right question, and it is the choice of problem more than anything that marks the man of genius in the **scientific** world."—**Henry Tizard** "The more people who own little **businesses** of their own, the safer our country will be, and the better off its cities and towns, for the people who have a stake in their country and their community are its best citizens."—**John Hancock** "That is the essence of **science**: ask an impertinent question, and you are on the way to a pertinent answer."—**Jacob Bronowski** "If the spirit of **business** adventure is dulled, this country will cease to hold the foremost position in the world."—**Andrew W. Mellon** "The chief **business** of the American people is **business**."—**Calvin Coolidge** "The whole of **science** is nothing more than a than a refinement of everyday thinking."—**Albert Einstein** "The only thing that we can predict with certainty is change."—**Jayne Spain**