

This file contains 361 lines from my private collection beginning with the letter "R". More to follow in due time. Enjoy!

# THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Research is to see what everybody else has seen and think what nobody has thought. *Albert Szent-György*

## Some fun lines and famous quotations

Rabbits dance at the funeral of the lion.  
Radio news is bearable. This is due to the fact that while the news is being broadcast, the disk jockey is not allowed to talk. *Fran Lebowitz*  
Radioactive cats have 18 half-lives.  
Rain before seven, shine before eleven. *English Proverb*  
Rain before seven, stop before eleven.  
Rainbow at night, sailor's delight.  
Rainbow at noon, rain comes soon. *English Proverb*  
Raise ravens and they will peck out your eye. *Spanish Proverb*  
Raisin: Grape with a sunburn.  
Raising pet electric eels is gaining a lot of current popularity.  
Rambunctious, rumbustious, delinquent dogs become angelic when sitting. *Dr. Ian Dunbar*  
Randomness scares people. Religion is a way to explain randomness.  
Rank and riches are chains of gold, but still chains. *Giovanni Ruffini*  
Rank does not intimidate hardware. Neither does the lack of rank. (Law Number XXVII)  
Rap is poetry set to music. But to me it's like a jackhammer. *Bette Midler*  
Rap is to music what Etch-a-Sketch is to art.  
Rapidity does not always mean progress, and hurry is akin to waste. The old fable of the hare and the tortoise is just as good now, and just as true, as when it was first written. *Charles A. Stoddard*  
Rapine, avarice, expense, / This is idolatry; and these we adore; / Plain living and high thinking are no more. *William Wordsworth*  
Rarely have I seen any really great advertising created without a certain amount of confusion, throw-aways, bent noses, irritation and downright cursedness. *Leo Burnett*  
Rather a man without money than money without a man.  
Rather give a little than lose all. *Giovanni Torriano*

Rather go to bed supperless than rise in debt. *Benjamin Franklin*

Rather sell than be poor. *John Ray*

Rather suffer an injustice than commit one.

Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth. I sat at a table where were rich food and wine in abundance, and obsequious attendance, but sincerity and truth were not; and I went away hungry from the inhospitable board. *Henry David Thoreau* (1817-1862)

Rationally, I can never know that the loaf of bread that nourished me yesterday will nourish me today, hence I can never be rationally motivated to eat. *David Hume* (1711-1776)

Rats desert a sinking ship. *French Proverb*

Reach high, for the stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal. *Pamela Vaull Starr*

Read 'em and weep.

Read Euler: he is our master in everything. *Pierre-Simon Laplace*

Read my lips - no new taxes. *George Bush*

Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them all. *Henry David Thoreau*

Reader, suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself. *Mark Twain*

Reading computer manuals without the hardware is a frustrating as reading sex manuals without the software. *Arthur C. Clarke*

Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life. *Mortimer J. Adler*

Reading is equivalent to thinking with someone else's head instead of with one's own. *Arthur Schopenhauer* (1788-1860)

Reading is like permitting a man to talk a long time, and refusing you the right to answer. *Ed Howe*

Reading is thinking with someone else's head instead of one's own.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. *Joseph Addison*

Reading legal mush can turn your brain to guacamole.

Reading makes a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Reading the small print is education; not reading it is experience.

Ready money works great cures. *French Proverb*

Real firmness is good for anything; strut is good for nothing. *Alexander Hamilton*

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present. *Albert Camus*

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves. *Joseph P. Thompson*

Real joy comes from doing something worthwhile.

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance. *Confucius* (551-479 BC)

Real life is, to most men, a long second-best, a perpetual compromise between the ideal and the possible; but the world of pure reason knows no compromise, no practical limitations, no barrier to the creative activity. *Bertrand Russell*

Real politics are the possession and distribution of power. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Real poverty is lack of books. *Colette*

Real tears are not those that fall from the eyes and cover the face, but those that fall from the heart and cover the soul.

Real Time: Here and now, as opposed to fake time, which only occurs there and then.

Realism is a corruption of reality. *Wallace Stevens*

Reality, however utopian, is something from which people feel the need of taking pretty frequent holidays. *Aldous Huxley*

Reality is a cop-out for people who can't handle drugs.

Reality is a crutch for people who can't handle drugs. (Bumper Sticker)

Reality is an obstacle to hallucination.

Reality is but a poor excuse for not having an imagination. *Melissa Mayer*

Reality is for people who can't deal with drugs. *Lily Tomlin*  
Reality is for people who can't face science fiction.  
Reality is for people who lack imagination.  
Reality is for people with no grasp of fantasy.  
Reality is for those who can't face Science Fiction.  
Reality is just a convenient measure of complexity. *Alvy Smith*  
Reality is just a crutch for people who can't deal with drugs. *Lily Tomlin*  
Reality is just a crutch for people who can't handle drugs.  
Reality is just a crutch for people who can't handle science fiction.  
Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)  
Reality is something you rise above. *Liza Minnelli*  
Reality is that which refuses to go away when I stop believing in it. *Phillip K. Dick*  
Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away. *Phillip K. Dick*  
Reality is the flaw in the perfection of nothingness.  
Reality is when it happens to you.  
Reality leaves a lot to the imagination. *John Lennon*  
Reality precedes perception. Except, of course, in southern California.  
Reality - what a concept! *Robin Williams*  
Reason and love keep little company nowadays. *William Shakespeare*  
Reason binds the man.  
Reason can answer questions, but imagination has to ask them. *Ralph N. Gerard*  
Reason can in general do more than blind force. *Gallus*  
Reason has always existed, but (only?) not always in a reasonable form. *Karl Marx* (1818-1883)  
Reason has never failed men. Only force and repression have made the wrecks in the world.  
*William Allen White*  
"Reason is... the slave of the passions." The understanding can rationalize any kind of conduct.  
"Enlightenment of the understanding makes more clever but not better." *David Hume* (1711-1776)  
Reason is man's instrument for arriving at the truth, intelligence is man's instrument for manipulating the world more successfully; the former is essentially human, the latter belongs to the animal part of man. *Erich Fromm* (1900-1980)  
Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principle. *Epictetus* (Circa 60 A. D.)  
Reason is the natural order of truth; but imagination is the organ of meaning. *C. S. Lewis*  
Reason is the slow and torturous method by which those who do not know the truth discover it.  
*Blaise Pascal* (1623-1662)  
Reason is the wise man's guide, example the fool's. *Welsh Proverb*  
Reason, Observation, and Experience the Holy Trinity of Science. *Robert G. Ingersoll* (1833-1899)  
Reason rules all things.  
Reason should direct and appetite obey. *Cicero*  
Reason's last step is the recognition that there are an infinite number of things which are beyond it.  
*Blaise Pascal*  
Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense, / Lie in three words, - health, peace, and competence.  
*Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)  
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*  
Reasoning and education, though we are willing to put our trust in them, can hardly be powerful enough to lead us to action, unless besides we exercise and form our soul by experience to the way we want it to go; otherwise, when it comes to the time for action, it will undoubtedly find itself at a loss. *Michel de Montaigne* (1533-1592)  
Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God. *Benjamin Franklin*  
Rebellion is like witchcraft. That's what it is, it's like witchcraft. *Jean Dixon*  
Rebellion lay in his way, and he found it.  
Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God.

Recent investments will yield a slight profit.

Recession is when your neighbor loses his job. Depression is when you lose your job. These economic downturns are very difficult to predict, but sophisticated econometric modeling houses like Data Resources and Chase Econometrics have successfully predicted 14 of the last 3 recessions.

Recipe; a series of step-by-step instructions for preparing ingredients you forgot to buy, in utensils you don't own, to make a dish the dog won't eat.

Recognize joy when it arrives in the plain brown wrappings of every day life.

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out. *Jean Paul Richter* (1763-1825)

Reconciliation should be accompanied by justice, otherwise it will not last. While we all hope for peace it shouldn't be peace at any cost but peace based on principle, on justice. *Corazon Aquino*

Recycle your mother-in-law. *John Quill Taylor*

Red clouds in the east, rain the next day.

Red lights always last longer than green lights.

Reflect on your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. *Charles Dickens*

Reflect on your present blessings of which every man has plenty, not on your past misfortunes of which all men have some. *Charles Dickens*

Reflect upon the defects of your character: thoroughly realize their evils and the transient pleasures they give you, and firmly will that you shall try your best not to yield to them the next time. *H. P. Blavatsky* (1831-1891)

Reform must come from within, not from without. You cannot legislate for virtue. *James Cardinal Gibbons*

Reforms come from the bottom. No man with four aces requests a new deal.

Refrain means don't do it. A refrain in music is the part you better not sing.

Refuse to have a battle of wits with an unarmed person.

Refusing to have an opinion is a way of having one.

Regard it as just as desirable to build a chicken house as to build a cathedral. The size of the project means little in art, beyond the money matter. It is the quality of the character that really counts. *Frank Loyd Wright*

Regarding History as the slaughter-bench at which the happiness of peoples, the wisdom of States, and the virtue of individuals have been victimized - the question involuntarily arises - to what principle, to what final aim these enormous sacrifices have been offered. *Georg Hegel* (1770-1831)

Regarding trade relations, most people would like to.

Regardless of the moral issue, dishonesty in advertising has proved very unprofitable. *Leo Burnett*

Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable. *Sydney J. Harris*

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting. *Arthur Brisbane*

Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only good for wallowing in. *Katherine Mansfield*

Regulations grow at the same rate as weeds. (Law Number XLIX)

Rejoiced in youth, repented in age.

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation.

Relativity applies to physics, not ethics. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

Relativity keeps anything from happening at once. Quantum mechanics keeps everything from really happening at all. *Lou A. Riley*

Religion consists of a set of things which the average man thinks he believes and wishes he was certain. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

Religion has caused more harm than any other idea since the beginning of time. There's nothing good I can say about it. People use it as a crutch. *Larry Flynt*

Religion has not civilized man, man has civilized religion. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

Religion is a candle inside a multicolored lantern. Everyone looks through a particular color, but the candle is always there. *Mohammed Nequib*

Religion is an illusion and it derives its strength from its readiness to fit in with our instinctual wishful impulses. *Sigmund Freud*

Religion is certainty without proofs. *Amiel*

Religion is not what you will get after reading all the scriptures of the world. It is not really what is grasped by the grain. It is a heart grasp. *Mohandas Gandhi*

Religion is so great a thing that it is right that those who will not take the trouble to seek it if it be obscure, should be deprived of it. *Blaise Pascal*

Religion is the fashionable substitute for belief. *Oscar Wilde*

Religion is the masterpiece of the art of animal training, for it trains people as to how they shall think. *Arthur Schopenhauer*

Religion is the monumental chapter in the history of human egotism. *William James (1842-1910)*

Religion is the opium of the people. *Karl Marx*

Religion is the rule of life. *Nicholas Breton*

Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the feeling of a heartless world, the soul of soulless circumstances. *Karl Marx*

Religion is the sole technique for the validating of values. *Allen Tate*

Religion is the sum of the expansive impulses of a being. *Henry H. Ellis*

Religion is what a person does in his solitariness. *Alfred North Whitehead*

Religion without humanity is very poor human stuff.

Religions are like glow-worms, they require darkness to shine. *Schopenhauer*

Religions are the great fairy tales of conscience. *George Santayana*

Religions, in fact, like castles, sunsets and women, never reach their maximum of beauty until they are touched by decay. *H. L. Mencken*

Religions must continue to adopt to changing times, because only the fittest shall survive. *B. J. Gupta*

Remarks are not literature. *Gertrude Stein*

Remarriage: A triumph of hope over experience. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

Remember - A smile will always increase your face value.

Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide. *John Quincy Adams*

Remember, even 13 year old girls are training three times per day. *Bro. Colm O'Connell*

Remember folks. Street lights timed for 35 mph are also timed for 70 mph. *Jim Samuels*

Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but she did it backwards and in high heels. *Faith Whittlesey*

Remember, if someone kicks you in the rear end, it puts you two steps forward. *Peter Arvedson*

Remember: It is 10 times harder to command the ear than to catch the eye. *Duncan Maxwell Anderson*

Remember: It's what you do after you're born that counts. *John Quill Taylor*

Remember me with smiles and laughter, for that's how I'll remember all of you.

Remember, no matter where you go, there you are. *Peter Weller*

Remember that as a teenager you are in the last stage of your life when you will be happy to hear the phone is for you. *Fran Leibowitz*

Remember that credit is money. *Benjamin Franklin*

Remember that each of us has been given a special gift, just for entering - so you are already a winner! *Swami Beyondananda*

Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something, and has lost something.

Remember that failure is an event - not a person.

Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

Remember that happiness is a way of travel, not a destination. *Roy Goodman*

Remember that life is not measured in hours but in accomplishments. *James A. Pike*

Remember that nobody will ever get ahead of you as long as he is kicking you in the seat of the pants. *Walter Winchell*

Remember that the faith that moves mountains always carries a pick.

Remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless; peacocks and lilies, for example. *John Ruskin*

Remember that there is nothing stable in human affairs; therefore avoid undue elation in prosperity, or undue depression in adversity. *Socrates*

Remember that time I took a home wine-making course and forgot how to drive? *Homer Simpson*

Remember that time is money. *Benjamin Franklin* (1706-1790)

Remember that what pulls the strings is the force hidden within; there lies the power to persuade, there the life, - there, if one must speak out, the real man. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)

Remember the banana: When it left the bunch it got skinned.

Remember, the Christmas presents of today are the garage sales of tomorrow.

Remember the good old days when juvenile delinquency was observed mainly in juveniles.

Remember the good old days where you decided which candidate to vote for by asking who would do the most good? Now you ask who will do the least harm. *Henry Cate*

Remember, the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless; peacocks and lilies for instance. *John Ruskin* (1819-1900)

Remember the old saying, "Faint heart never won fair lady." *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

Remember the poor - it costs nothing. *Josh Billings*

Remember this, - that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)

Remember this, - that very little is needed to make a happy life. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)

Remember to finish what

Remember to never split an infinitive. (*William Safire's* 1st Rule for Writers)

Remember to say hello to your bank teller.

Remember, to them it is us who are the enemy. *N. F. Simpson*

Remember, too, a preposition is a terrible word to end a sentence with. (*William Safire's* 9th Rule for Writers)

Remember, two watermelons cannot be held under one arm. *Turkish Proverb*

Remember what Simonides said, - that he never repented that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Remember when air was clean and sex was dirty?

Remember when it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing.

Remember when "There's something in the air" was just a figure of speech.

Remember, worth and value are not wrapped up in what you do. You are not a human doing. You are a human being.

Remember you will not always win. Some day, the most resourceful individual will taste defeat. But there is, in this case, always tomorrow - after you have done your best to achieve success today. *Maxwell Maltz*

Remember, your relatives had no choice in the matter either.

Remembering is for those who have forgotten.

Reminds me of my safari in Africa. Somebody forgot the corkscrew and for several days we had nothing to live on but food and water. *W. C. Fields*

Remorse: beholding heaven and feeling hell. *George Moore*

Remorse is regret that one waited so long to do it. *H. L. Mencken*

Remorse is the echo of a lost virtue. *Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton*

Remorse is the pain of sin. *Theodore Parker*

Remorse is virtue's root; its fair increase are fruits of innocence and blessedness. *William Cullen Bryant*

Remove advertising, disable a person or firm from preconising [proclaiming] its wares and their merits, and the whole of society and of the economy is transformed. The enemies of advertising are enemies of freedom. *J. Enoch Powell*

Remove aversion, then, from all things that are not in our control, and transfer it to things contrary to the nature of what is in our control. But, for the present, totally suppress desire: for, if you desire any of the things which are not in your own control, you must necessarily be disappointed; and of those which are, and which it would be laudable to desire, nothing is yet in your possession. *Epictetus*

Removing the faults in a stage-coach may produce a perfect stage-coach, but it is unlikely to produce the first motor car. *Edward de Bono*

Repartee: any reply that is so clever that it makes the listener wish he had said it himself. *Elbert Hubbard*

Repartee is something we think of twenty-four hours too late. *Mark Twain*

Repentance is another name for aspiration. *Henry Ward Beecher*

Repentance is sorrow for the deed...not for getting caught.

Reporter: A writer who guesses his way to the truth and dispels it with a tempest of words. *Ambrose Bierce*

Republicans understand the importance of bondage between a mother and child. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

Reputation is commonly measured by acres.

Reputation is made in a moment: character is built in a lifetime.

Reputation is what others are not thinking about you.

Research is an organized method for keeping you reasonably dissatisfied with what you have. *Charles Kettering*

Research is something that tells you that a jackass has two ears. *Albert D. Lasker*

Research is to see what everybody else has seen and think what nobody has thought. *Albert Szent-György*

Research is to see what everyone else has, and then think what no one else has.

Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing. *Wernher von Braun*

Research serves to make building stones out of stumbling blocks. *Arthur D. Little*

Research should begin and end in the library. *Michael B. Shimkin*

Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for the other person to die.

Resentment is the most precious flower of poverty. *Carson McCullers*

Reserve the apostrophe for its proper use and omit it when its not needed.

Resignation is putting God between ourselves and our troubles. *Anne Sophie Swetchine*

Resignation is the courage of Christian sorrow. *Alexandre Vinet*

Resist everything but temptation.

Resistance is thought transformed into feeling...Change the thought that creates the resistance, and there is no more resistance. *Bob Conklin*

Resistance is useless! (If < 1 ohm)

Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God. *Thomas Jefferson*

Resisting temptation is easier when you think you'll probably get another chance later on.

Resoluteness sleeps in a bed of knowledge. *John Quill Taylor*

Resolve and thou art free. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Resolve to be thyself: and know, that he / Who finds himself, loses his misery. *Matthew Arnold*

Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve. *Benjamin Franklin*

Resort is had to ridicule only when reason is against us. *Thomas Jefferson*

Respect cannot be learned, purchased or acquired - it can only be earned.

Respect for ourselves guides our morals; deference to others governs our manners.

Respect is mutual, if you don't respect others viewpoints, chances are they won't acknowledge yours.

Respect must be earned, not commanded.

Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Respectable men and women content with good and easy living are missing some of the most important things in life. Unless you give yourself to some great cause you haven't even begun to live. *William P. Merrill*

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them. *Elbert Hubbard*

Responsibility: A detachable burden easily shifted to the shoulders of God, Fate, Fortune, Luck or one's neighbor. In the days of astrology it was customary to unload it upon a star. *Ambrose Bierce*

Responsibility always exceeds authority. (*Kinkler's First Law*)

Responsibility educates. *Wendell Phillips*

Responsibility is the price of greatness. *Winston Churchill*

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

Responsibility seems to lie everywhere. *John Quill Taylor*

Rest and be thankful.

Rest assured that your dog is finally getting enough cheese.

Rest is a good thing, but boredom is its brother. *Voltaire*

Rest is for the weary, sleep is for the dead. *Doctor Who*

Rest: the sweet sauce of labor. *Plutarch*

Restlessness and discontent are the necessities of progress. *Thomas A. Edison*

Restore human legs as a means of travel. Pedestrians rely on food for fuel and need no special parking facilities. *Lewis Mumford*

Restriction of free thought and free speech is the most dangerous of all subversions. It is the one un-American act that could most easily defeat us. *William O. Douglas* (1898-1980)

Results! Why man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousand things that won't work. *Thomas Alva Edison* (1847-1931)

Retire? I'm going to stay in show business until I'm the only one left. *George Burns* (1896-1996)

Retirement is the ugliest word in the language. *Ernest Hemingway*

Retirement parties are the last remnant of ritual slaughter in our society. *J. H. Whitlock*

Retraction: The revision of an insult to give it wider circulation.

Retribution often means that we eventually do to ourselves what we have done unto others. *Eric Hoffer*

Retribution will be yours.

Revenge, at first though sweet, bitter ere long, back on itself recoils. *John Milton*

Revenge has no more quenching effect on emotions, than salt water has on thirst.

Revenge is a dish best served cold.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Revenge is an act of passion; vengeance of justice. Injuries are revenged; crimes are avenged. *Joseph Joubert*

Revenge is sweet.

Revenge is the abject pleasure of an abject mind. *Juvenal*

Revenge when it considereth the offence past, is nothing else but present triumph and glory, and directeth to no end; for end implieth some future good; and what is directed to no end, is therefore unprofitable; and consequently the triumph of revenge, is vain glory: and whatsoever is vain, is against reason. *Thomas Hobbes* (1588-1679)

Reverend Fathers, my letters did not usually follow each other at such close intervals, nor were they so long... This one would not be so long had I but the leisure to make it shorter. *Blaise Pascal*

Reverend Hammond was congratulated on being able to get his parish plastered. *Leo Rosten*

Reverie is when ideas float in our mind without reflection or regard of the understanding. *John Locke*

Revolution: in politics, an abrupt change in the form of misgovernment. *Ambrose Bierce*

Revolutionaries become conservatives after the revolution.



Revolutionary movements attract those who are not good enough for established institutions as well as those who are too good for them. *George Bernard Shaw*

Revolutions are not made by men in spectacles. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Revolutions are not trifles, but spring from trifles. *Aristotle*

Revolutions have never lightened the burden of tyranny: they have only shifted it to another shoulder. *George Bernard Shaw*

Rewards and punishments are the lowest form of education. *Chuang-Tzu* (4th century BC)

Rich and poor, old and young must die. *John Clarke*

Rich folk have many friends.

Rich men without convictions are more dangerous in modern society than poor women without chastity. *George Bernard Shaw*

Rich people are just poor people with money. *Sister Mary Tricky*

Riches are the savings of many in the hands of one. *Eugene Debs* (1855-1926)

Riches cover a multitude of woes. *Menander* (B.C. 342-291)

Riches do not consist in the possession of treasures, but in the use made of them. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

Riches have wings.

Riches run after the rich, and poverty runs after the poor. *French Proverb*

Riches serve a man, but command a fool. *English Proverb*

Riches serve a wise man but command a fool.

Riches will do you no good on the day you face death, but honesty can save your life. *Solomon*

Ridicule is the best test of truth. *Lord Chesterfield* (1694-1773)

Ridicule is the first and last argument of fools. *Charles Simmons*

Ridicule is the language of the devil. *Thomas Carlyle*

Right as a trivet. *R. H. Barham* (1788-1845)

Right now I'm having amnesia and deja vu at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before. *Steven Wright*

Right reason is stronger than force. *James A. Garfield*

Right wrongs no man. *Henderson*

Rigorous law is often rigorous injustice. *Terence* (185-159 B. C.)

Ring around the moon, brings a storm soon. *Hyatt*

Ringo Starr isn't even the best drummer in the Beatles. *John Lennon*

Rippling water shows lack of depth. *Indonesian Proverb*

Risk is a part of God's game, alike for men and nations. *George E. Woodberry*

Risk! Risk Anything! Care no more for the opinion of others, for those other voices. Do the hardest thing on earth for you. Act for yourself. Face the truth. *Katherine Mansfield*

Rivalry is the life of trade, and the death of the trader. *Elbert Hubbard*

Rivers are highways that move on, and bear us whither we wish to go. *Blaise Pascal* (1623-1662)

Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day.

Rivers need a spring. *George Herbert*

Roast doves fly into no one's mouth.

Robots: Our Steel Collar Workers.

Rock 'N' Roll: Monotony tinged with hysteria. *Vance Packard*

Rock stars... is there anything they don't know? *Homer Simpson*

Rock'd in the cradle of the deep, / I lay me down in peace to sleep. *Emma Willard* (1787-1870)

Roger Bannister studied the four-minute mile the way Jonas Salk studied polio - with a view to eradicating. *Jim Murray*

Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll! / Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain; / Man marks the earth with ruin, - his control / Stops with the shore. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

Roll up your sleeves... and you won't lose your shirt.

Rome did not create a great empire by having meetings. They did it by killing all those who opposed them.

Rome was not built in a day. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

Rome was not built in a day. (They worked well into the night.) *John Quill Taylor*  
Rome was not built in one day. *John Heywood* (1497-1580)  
Rome wasn't built in a day.  
Rome wasn't burned in a day. *Leo Rosten*  
Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, / Romeo? / Deny thy father, and refuse thy name... *William Shakespeare*  
Room service? Send up a larger room. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx* (1895-1977)  
Roses are red, Violets are blue, I'm schizophrenic, And so am I.  
Roses are red / Violets are blue / Some poems rhyme / But this one doesn't.  
Rotten wood cannot be carved. *Confucius*  
Roughing it is television without cable.  
Round numbers are always false. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)  
Round-heads and wooden-shoes are standing jokes. *Joseph Addison* (1672-1719)  
Roundtable talk means to try the squaring of the circle by discussion. *Gerhard Uhlenbruck*  
Rousseau exerts himself to prove that all was right originally: a crowd of authors that all is now right: and I, that all will be right. *Mary Wollstoncraft* (1759-1797)  
Royalty consists not in vain pomp, but in great virtues. *Agesilaus II*  
Rubber bands have snappy endings.  
Rugby is a beastly game played by gentlemen; soccer is a gentleman's game played by beasts; football is a beastly game played by beasts. *Henry Blaha*  
Rugged: Too heavy to lift.  
Rule youth well, and age will rule itself.  
Ruling a big country is like cooking a small fish.  
Rumor is not always wrong. *Tacitus*  
Rumor is the world is running out of rumors, things are so bad they all come true.  
Rumors are the sauce of a dry life.  
Rumper sticker on a horse: "Get off my tail, because shit happens."  
Run to daylight. *Vince Lombardi*  
Run with your horses. Pat your mules on the back. Wave goodbye to your jackasses!  
Running away will never make you free. *Kenny Loggins*  
Running gives me a sense of strength and power. On the way in from a run, I'm a new woman. *Lynn Jennings*  
Running is a big question mark that's there each and every day. It asks you, 'Are you going to be a wimp or are you going to be strong today?' *Peter Maher*  
Running is an unnatural act, except from enemies and to the john.  
Ruse only flourishes if it be stolen. *English Proverb*  
Russia has abolished God, but so far God has been more tolerant. *Swayze*  
Russia has the Moscow Circus; we have Congress.