



# the power of thinking for yourself

To find yourself, think for yourself.  
SOCRATES

Commonsense isn't common.  
CHARLES KAISER, JNR.

Once in a while it really hits people that they don't have to experience the world in the way they have been told to.  
ALAN KEIGHTLEY

There are many who are living far below their possibilities because they are continually handing over their individualities to others.  
RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Do you want to be a power in the world? Then be yourself. Be true to the highest within your soul and then allow yourself to be governed by no customs or conventionalities or arbitrary man-made rules that are not founded on principle.  
RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Find out what you think and you will be free of the thought of another.  
J. KRISHNAMURTI

Every man has to seek in his own way to make his own self more noble and to realise his own true worth.  
ALBERT SCHWEITZER

The hardest labour of all labour performed by man is that of thinking.  
E. W. SCRIPPS

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it.  
HENRY FORD

There is no expedient to which a man will not go to avoid the real labour of thinking.  
THOMAS EDISON

Wealth is the product of man's ability to think.  
AYN RAND

If you wish to find, you must search. Rarely does a good idea interrupt you.  
JIM ROHN

The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil.  
THOMAS EDISON

Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.  
ALBERT SZENT-GYORGI

We are continually faced by great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems.  
ANDREW MATTHEWS

Life with fools consists in drinking; with the wise man, living's thinking.  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

One man who has a mind and knows it, can always beat ten men who haven't and don't.  
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Fools say that money makes money. I say that money does not make money. It is only men who make money.  
E. W. SCRIPPS

You don't get what you deserve; you get what you negotiate.  
CHARLES KAISER, JR.

Don't use your mind for a filing cabinet. Use your mind to work out problems and find answers; file away good ideas into your journal.  
JIM ROHN

Develop the hunter's attitude: the outlook that wherever you go, there are ideas waiting to be discovered.  
ROGER VON OECH

If you want to succeed, you should strike out on new paths, rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success.  
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The rewards in life go to those who are willing to give up the past.  
DR ROBERT ANTHONY

If you do what you have always done, you'll get what you've always had.  
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We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden.  
JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

To know what we do not know is the beginning of wisdom.  
MAHA STHAVIRA SANGHARAKSHITA

Discovery is looking at the same thing as everyone else, and thinking something different!  
THOMAS W. FARANDA

Conformity is one of the most fundamental dishonesties of all. When we reject our specialness, water down our god-given individuality and uniqueness, we begin to lose our freedom. The conformist is in no way a free man. He has to follow the herd.  
NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Many a man fails to become a great thinker only because his memory is too good.  
FRIEDRICH WILHELM NIETZSCHE

Mental fight means thinking against the current, not with it.  
VIRGINIA WOOLF

The way to the future is paved by the unreasonable man.  
OLD ADAGE

A crank is a man with a new idea – until it catches on.  
MARK TWAIN

I never came upon any of my discoveries through the process of rational thinking.  
ALBERT EINSTEIN

Good sense travels on well-worn paths; genius, never.  
CESAR LOMBROSO

Success is usually in the opposite direction to the opinions of average men.  
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The empires of the future are empires of the mind.  
SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL ☺