

Impromptu Topics

ROUND 1:

“I never considered a difference of opinion in politics, in religion, in philosophy, as cause for withdrawing from a friend.” – Pres. Thomas Jefferson

“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.” – Plato

“If voting changed anything, they'd make it illegal.” – Emma Goldman

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ROUND 2:

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which mistakes to keep.” – Scott Adams

“You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. You just have to get people to stop reading them.” – Ray Bradbury

“The amount of control you have over somebody if you can monitor internet activity is amazing.” – Tim Berners-Lee

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FINAL ROUND

“No matter how correct a mathematical theorem may appear to be, one ought never to be satisfied that there was not something imperfect about it until it also gives the impression of being beautiful.” – George Boole

“Well-being and happiness never appeared to me as an absolute aim. I am even inclined to compare such moral aims to the ambitions of a pig.” – Albert Einstein

“Pure mathematics is the theory of forms.” – Hermann Grassmann