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Guess Who Said It (a Game of Quotes)

Is it a Quote of Ben Franklin or a modern synthesis? (13 Quotes are Ben's) Circle the Letter to indicate your vote for a genuine Ben Quote:

- A) Employ thy time well if thou meanest to get leisure.
- B) I would worry if a government feared no god.
- But would be frightened of a government making other's gods our enemy.
- C) Be dependant on no one.
 - Be independent of all those who would do thee harm.
 - Be generous with true assistance, both the giving and the getting.
- $\mathbf{D})$ Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain, and most fools do.
- E) Choose responsibly and be responsible for what you choose.
- F) Scatter seeds & some fruit may grow. Plant seeds & harvest you will know.
- G) In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.
- H) I may not always practice what I preach,
- But I have never preached what I have never practiced.
- I) Diligence is the mother of good luck
- J) Trust your government as you would young children and dogs... Ever watchful and with a short leash. For you must clean after both.
- K) Keep your eyes wide open before marriage... half shut afterwards.
- L) To err is human, O' repent divine, to persist devilish
- M) Energy and Persistence conquer all things.
- $\mathbf{N})$ Fate never forces Fools to choose foolishly.
- O) Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation Must begin by subduing the freeness of speech
- P) If armies could die of speeches, send Congress to all our battles
- Q) We should be more interested in Man doing Right than the Rights of Man
- R) There never was a good war, or a bad peace $% \left({{{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{r}}}} \right)$
- S) They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety Deserve neither liberty nor safety
- T) The same mistake made twice has no easy excuse.
- U) Governments take up any power Citizens abandon.
- $\mathbf{V})$ Well done is better than well said.
- W) Do good to thy Friend to keep him, to thy enemy to gain him.
- X) It isn't what you know that counts, it's what you think of in time.





