

PATRIOTISM.... Patriotism is inspirational. It is love of country but also more than that. Patriotism is a deeply felt conviction concerning the high value of principles embodied in our Independence and our Constitution. It is a conviction that these privileges are worth protecting at all costs, including our very lives.

PATRIOTIC QUOTES

- Patriotism... is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime.
- A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.
- Love your country. Your country is the land where your parents sleep, where is spoken that language in which the chosen of your heart, blushing, whispered the first word of love; it is the home that God has given you that by striving to perfect yourselves therein you may prepare to ascend to him.
- Liberation of humanity, the freedom of man and mind, is nothing but a dream. Sure it is what you dream.
- National honor is national property of the highest value.
- We fail to realize our good fortune in living in a country where happiness is more than a lack of tragedy.
- This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.
- If our country is worth dying for in time of war let us resolve that it is truly worth living for in time of peace.
- United we stand, divided we fall. GOD bless Kenya.
- If you are ashamed to stand by your colors, you had better seek another **flag**.
- If you take advantage of everything Kenya has to offer, there's nothing you can't accomplish.
- This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in. He loves his country best who strives to make it best.
- It is the love of your country that lights and that keeps glowing in the holy fire of patriotism.
- "Our country, right or wrong" When right to be kept right; when wrong to be put right.
- It is the **flag** just as much of the man who was naturalized yesterday as of the men whose people have been here many generations.
- I wish that every human life might be pure transparent freedom.
- Men love their country, not because it is great, but because it is their own.
- Territory is but the body of a nation. The people who inhabit its hills and valleys are its soul, its spirit, its life.

- I believe in Kenya because we have great dreams - and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true.
- It is sweet to serve one's country by deeds, and it is not absurd to serve her by words.
- Each man must for himself alone decide what is right and what is wrong, which course is patriotic and which isn't. You cannot shirk this and be a man. To decide against your conviction is to be an unqualified and excusable traitor, both to yourself and to your country, let men label you as they may.
- What we need are critical lovers of Kenya - patriots who express their faith in their country by working to improve it.
- We have enjoyed so much freedom for so long that we are perhaps in danger of forgetting how much blood it cost.
- Patriotism is easy to understand - it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country.
- We dare not forget that we are the heirs of their flag and their fatherland.
- Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.
- A thoughtful mind, when it sees a **Nation's flag**, sees not the **flag** only, but the **Nation** itself; and whatever may be its symbols, the principles, the truths, the history which belongs to the Nation that sets it forth.
- True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else.
- In the beginning of a change, the patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated, and scorned. When his cause succeeds however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot.
- Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong!
- We must always remember that Kenya is a great nation today not because of what the government did for the people but because of what the people did for themselves and for one another.
- Patriotism means the virtues of courage, honor, justice, truth, sincerity, and hardihood -- the virtues that make countries.
- The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives. The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history.
- In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved.
- I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.
- How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!