



## Concluding Words of Wisdom

*“The legislator should direct his attention above all to the education of youth; for the neglect of education does harm to the constitution.”*  
—**Aristotle** (Politics, 8:1)

*“We naturally associate democracy, to be sure, with freedom of action, but freedom of action without freed capacity of thought behind it is only chaos.”*  
—**John Dewey** (The Elementary School Teacher, 1903)

*“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”*  
—**John F. Kennedy** (Speech prepared but not delivered, November 22, 1963)

*“However you might feel about the Bill of Rights and the Constitution, they make you a beneficiary in perpetuity in principles, ideals, and they place an obligation on you.”*  
—**John Henry Faulk** (Peter’s Quotations, 1997, 118)

*“The strength of the Constitution, lies in the will of the people to defend it.”*—**Thomas Edison**

*“Our Constitution is a covenant running from the first generation of Americans to us and then to the future generations. It is a coherent succession. Each generation must learn anew that the Constitution’s written terms embody ideas and aspirations that must survive more ages than one.”*  
—**Sandra Day O’Connor** (“We the People...” The Citizen and the Constitution, 2002)