

# Was it Something I Said?

*A bonus all about quotes from very silly people  
(54 points + 8 bonus points)*

## Part I:

*(22 points)*

For part I of this hour bonus, you will be given a series of unattributed quotes. All the quotes are attributed to **two** possible people: **Joseph Stalin**, leader of the Soviet Union from 1924–1953, or **Kanye West (Ye)**, the man who invented music in 1492. To get the points, simply identify who said which quote. Good Luck.

(while you may use the internet for hour boni (for fewer points), we strongly recommend you do this one without help. if you use the internet, you will not be eligible for bonus points)

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#	Quote	Speaker
1	“I am so credible and so influential and so relevant that I will change things.”	Kanye
2	“The writer is the engineer of the human soul.”	Stalin
3	“God's not unjust, he doesn't actually exist. We've been deceived.”	Stalin
4	“I trust no one, not even myself.”	Stalin
5	“If people are saying you're wrong, it's probably a good sign that you're a genius.”	Kanye
6	“It is difficult for me to imagine what personal liberty is enjoyed by an unemployed person, who goes hungry, and cannot find employment.”	Stalin
7	“I had to take 30 showers before I got with Kim.”	Kanye
8	“To choose one’s victims, ... There is nothing sweeter in the world.”	Stalin
9	“I refuse to follow the rules where society tries to control people with low self esteem.”	Kanye
10	“The Pope! How many divisions has he got?”	Stalin
11	“I'm not comfortable with comfort. I'm only comfortable when I'm in a place where I'm constantly learning and growing.”	Kanye
12	“The people who cast the votes don't decide an election, the people who count the votes do.”	Stalin
13	“Would you believe in what you believe in if you were the only one who	Kanye

	believed it?”	
14	“Living well eliminates the need for revenge.”	Kanye
15	“[Gratitude] is a sickness suffered by dogs”	Stalin
16	“My goal, if I was going to do art, fine art, would have been to become Picasso or greater... That always sounds so funny to people—comparing yourself to someone who has done so much.”	Kanye
17	“I refuse to negotiate. I do not negotiate. I can collaborate.”	Kanye
18	“I see good things about Hitler also.”	Kanye
19	“the goal of every struggle is victory.”	Stalin
20	“A sincere diplomat is like dry water or wooden iron.”	Stalin
21	“Nothing in life is promised, except death.”	Kanye
22	“Anti-Semitism, as an extreme form of racial chauvinism...”	Stalin

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**Part II:**

(∞ points)

Take a good look at this image; how does it make you feel? Really, deep down, think about it for a minute.



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**Part III:**

*(8 points + 8 bonus points possible)*

In this section, you will be given quotes from other individuals **about** Stalin or Kanye. Once again, your job is to figure out which man the quote is referencing. If you can figure out the speaker, that will count for a bonus point, though it is not expected.

23	“I believe [blank] made big mistakes but also showed great wisdom”	Stalin, said by Fidel Castro
24	“The more power he had, ... the more power he wanted.”	Stalin, said by Dmitry Volkogonov
25	“He doesn't even question himself as to whether he can do it or not.”	Kanye, said by John Mayer
26	“[blank] impressed me from the first and my opinion of his abilities has not wavered. His personality made itself felt... It was easy to forget that I was talking to a Party man”	Stalin, said by Anthony Eden
27	“the way that [blank] can communicate a complex message in a very short space is remarkable.”	Kanye, said by Barack

		Obama
28	“He’s a jackass.”	Kanye, said by Barack Obama
29	“Your words hurt and incite violence. You are a father. Please stop.”	Kanye, said by Jamie Lee Curtis
30	“[blank] is a stark realist, and there is no foolishness about him. He speaks briefly and directly to the point- not a wasted word.”	Stalin, said by Ernest King

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**Part IV:**

*(7 points)*

Let's look briefly at some of the hobbies and interests of these men. Same drill as before; simply match the pastime to the person. Keep in mind that Stalin and Kanye pursued many of these hobbies when they were younger, before their “careers” took off.

31	Dancing (as a child, specifically)	Kanye
32	Basketball	Kanye
33	Pool / Billiards	Stalin
34	Collected Life Drawings (Male nudes)	Stalin
35	Personally Owned Restaurants	Kanye
36	Mean Drinking Games	Stalin
37	Gangster Films	Stalin

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**Part V:**

*(17 points)*

Lastly, here are some famous quotes from other crazies throughout history. This time, however, all the speakers are provided but they are currently not matched to the correct quote. Your job is to rearrange the names and figure out who said what.

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38	You cannot run faster than a bullet.	Idi amin
39	There is geometry in the humming of the strings, there is music in the spacing of the spheres.	Pythagoras
40	Anarchy is the stepping stone to absolute power.	Napoleon
41	I awoke one morning and found myself famous.	Lord byron
42	I've always loved balls. And to see big shiny silver balls running round the playground like this, I can get a certain amount of satisfaction.	Keith Moon
43	I remain just one thing, and one thing only — and that is a clown. It places me on a far higher plane than any politician.	Charlie chaplin
44	God has seen your tears and heard your prayers. Fear not, the child will not die.	Grigori Rasputin
45	Nothing would please me more, but who else would pump the oil that we need? God damn America.	Muammar Gaddafi
46	Courage! I have shown it for years; think you I shall lose it at the moment when my sufferings are to end?	Marie Antoinette
47	Just now I'm painting a beautiful woman, smiling, burnt to a crisp, with feathers of all colors, held up by a small die of burning marble; the die is in turn held up by a little puff of smoke, churned and quite	Salvador Dali
48	Live, Laugh, Love.	Kim Jong Un
49	I killed men and women, old people and children from Oblucitza and Novoselo, where the Danube flows into the sea up to Rahova, which is near Chilia, from the lower Danube up to Samovit and Ghighen.	Vlad the Impaler
50	I was in the death struggle with self: God and Satan fought for my soul those three long hours. God conquered — now I have only one doubt left — which of the twain was God?	Aleister Crowley
51	No consideration in life shall make me stoop to Opposition.	King George III

52	I am not a criminal. Not here, not abroad, in any jurisdiction in the world have I ever committed any crimes.	George Santos
53	You can be addicted to meat, as far as I'm concerned.	John Daily
54	Every Conservative desires peace. The threat to peace comes from Communism, which has powerful forces ready to attack anywhere.	Margaret Thatcher