

Life in a Big City Essay Quotations

1. "The city is not a concrete jungle, it is a human zoo." – **Desmond Morris**
 2. "In the city, the nights are alive with possibilities." – **Beryl Markham**
 3. "A great city is not to be confounded with a populous one." – **Aristotle**
 4. "The city is a machine for living, a work of art in constant progress." – **Rem Koolhaas**
 5. "Cities were always like people, showing their varying personalities to the traveler. Depending on the city and on the traveler, there might begin a mutual love, or dislike, friendship, or enmity." – **Roman Payne**
 6. "Cities have sexes: London is a man, Paris a woman, and New York a well-adjusted transsexual." – **Angela Carter**
 7. "The city is a fountain of intellectual and physical activity. It is the nerve center of the country." – **Chiang Kai-shek**
 8. "Every city has a sex and an age which have nothing to do with demography. Rome is feminine. So is Odessa. London is a teenager, an urchin, and, in this, hasn't changed since the time of Dickens." – Roman Payne
 9. "Cities are the abyss of the human species." – **Jean-Jacques Rousseau**
 10. "The city is the theater of life." – **Plato**
 11. "In the city, time becomes visible." – **Charles Landry**
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13. "A city is not gauged by its length and width, but by the broadness of its vision and the height of its dreams." – **Herb Caen**

14. "Cities force growth and make people talkative and entertaining, but they also make them artificial." – **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

15. "A city is a place where there is no need to wait for next week to get the answer to a question, to taste the food of any country, to find new voices to listen to and familiar ones to listen to again." – **Margaret Mead**

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