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**Quote of the Week - Voltaire**

***“I may disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it”***

Voltaire was the pen name of Francois-Marie Arouet (21 November 1694 – 30 May 1778). He was a French Enlightenment writer, historian and philosopher. Additional information is available at:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voltaire>

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Voltaire>

Ironically, it is likely that Voltaire never actually said this quote, although he most certainly would have agreed with it. The earliest appearance of the quote was apparently in a 1906 book “The Friends of Voltaire”, written by historian Evelyn Beatrice Hall.