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Quote #7

Sir Winston Churchill

“The best argument against **democracy** is a five-minute conversation with the **average voter.**”



Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965) served twice as **Prime Minister of the United Kingdom** (1940 -1945, 1951-1955). He also was an officer in the **British Army**, a historian, and a **writer**: he was awarded with the **Nobel Prize in Literature** in 1953 and is thought to have inspired the character of Winston Smith from **Nineteen Eighty-Four** by George Orwell. He was the first person to be made an **honorary citizen of the United States** in 1963. Click on Churchill's portrait for the “Now we are Masters of our Fate” **SPEECH**.