

“Any complex activity, if it is to be carried on with any degree of virtuosity, calls for appropriate gifts of intellect and temperament. If they are outstanding and reveal themselves in exceptional achievements, their possessor is called a ‘genius’.”

Carl von Clausewitz



Context: Carl von Clausewitz (1780 - 1831) was a Prussian General and military philosopher. His treatise *On War*, published posthumously by his wife, Marie von Clausewitz, is arguably history's most important body work defining the theoretical elements of modern western warfare.

Source:

1. Carl von Clausewitz with edits and translation by Michael Howard and Peter Paret. *On War*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 1976, page 100.
2. Wikipedia

