

Punctuating Quotations

Example: “Why,” *Darryl asked*, “are teachers so strict about deadlines?”

1. We who are about to die salute you said the gladiators to the emperor.
2. When we turned on the television, the newscaster was saying ladies and gentlemen,
we have a new president-elect.
3. The bigger they are said boxer John L. Sullivan the harder they fall.
4. Do you take Michael to be your lawfully wedded husband asked the minister.
5. Lisa Marie replied I do.
6. If you believe the *National Enquirer* my friend always says then you'll believe
anything.
7. When asked for the jury's verdict, the foreman replied we find the defendant
not guilty.
8. I had felt for a long time that if I was ever told to get up so a white person could sit
Rosa Parks recalled I would refuse to do so.
9. Yabba dabba doo Fred exclaimed this brontoburger looks great.
10. Where's my money Addie Pray asked you give me my money.

PRACTICE

Select two quotations from the Quote Bank. Use the quotes to construct sentences that have both a signal phrase and an interpretation. You may write another sentence to expand on the interpretation, but the sentence including the quote must offer some hint of your opinion or thoughts on the quotation.