

## Honors 110: Quotations Quiz

Questions 1-5: Choose the correct punctuation to replace the **XX** in the following sentences from student papers:

1. Malcolm asks**XX** "Whoever heard of a revolution where they lock arms. . . singing 'We Shall Overcome'? You don't do that in a revolution" (9).

- a. no punctuation required
- b. comma
- c. colon

2. King's type of direct action involved marches and sit-ins whose goal was to create tension in a community and bring the white leaders to the table to negotiate**XX** "We must see the need for nonviolent gadflies to create the kind of tension in society that will help men rise from the dark depths of prejudice and racism to the majestic heights of understanding and brotherhood" (532).

- a. no punctuation required
- b. comma
- c. colon

3. Malcolm X knew that by at least threatening violence, he would get some sort of reaction from fear. He displays this knowledge to the people in the following speech**XX** "The white man knows what a revolution is. He knows that the black revolution is world-wide in scope and in nature. . . How do you think he will react to you when you learn what a revolution is?" (9).

- a. no punctuation required
- b. comma
- c. colon

4. In referring to a Bandura conference, Malcolm X stated**XX** "once they [races other than white] excluded the white man, they found that they could get together" (5).

- a. no punctuation required
- b. comma
- c. colon

5. King fights strongly for this revolution because**XX** "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" (350).

- a. no punctuation required
- b. comma
- c. colon

Questions 6-10: What's wrong with the way the quote is integrated in the following sentences.

6. John Vincent describes how one of his patients "always trying to learn new vocabulary, but finds it extremely difficult" (17).

- a. Quotation mark is in wrong place.
- b. Incorrect punctuation before the quote begins.
- c. Whole sentence does not make sense on its own.

7. As she enters the castle, Scarlet wonders, "Will I ever find the key to the tower? (Smith 78)"

- a. Quotation mark is in wrong place.
- b. Incorrect punctuation before the quote begins.
- c. Whole sentence does not make sense on its own.

8. During the stormy night, Terrence decides he must: "get home."

- a. Quotation mark is in wrong place.
- b. Incorrect punctuation before the quote begins.
- c. Whole sentence does not make sense on its own.

9. As the Bible says, "it is better to live on the corner of a roof than to share the house with a nagging wife".

- a. Quotation mark is in wrong place.
- b. Incorrect punctuation before the quote begins.
- c. Whole sentence does not make sense on its own.

10. To him, a majority is "the practical reason why, when the power is once in the hands of the people, a majority are permitted, and for a long period continue, to rule is not because this seems fairest to the minority, but because they are physically the strongest" (Thoreau 2).

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- c. Whole sentence does not make sense on its own.