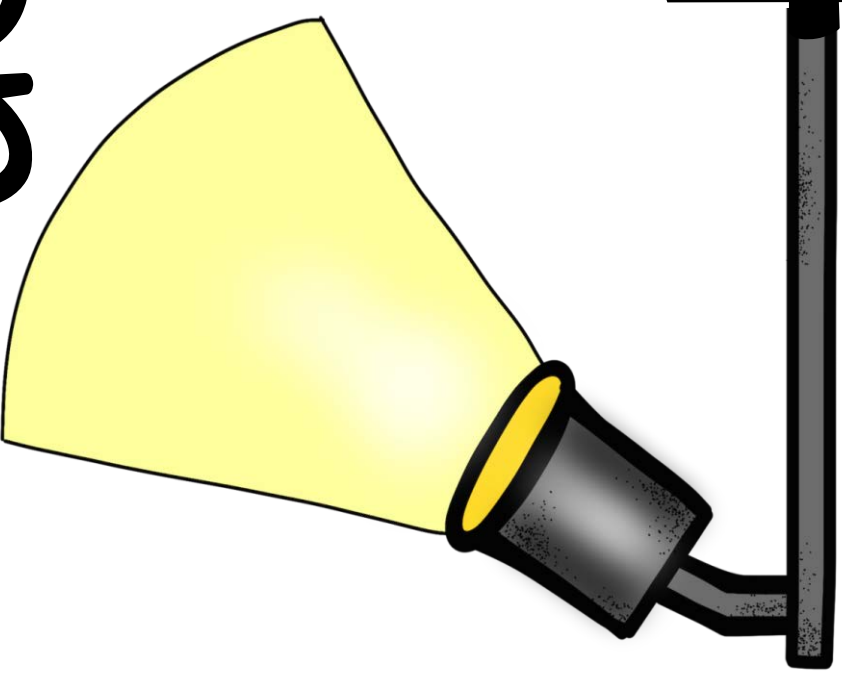



**Spotlight**  
**on...**



**quotation**  
**marks**

# Starting quotation marks



# I can Use Quotation Marks in Dialogue


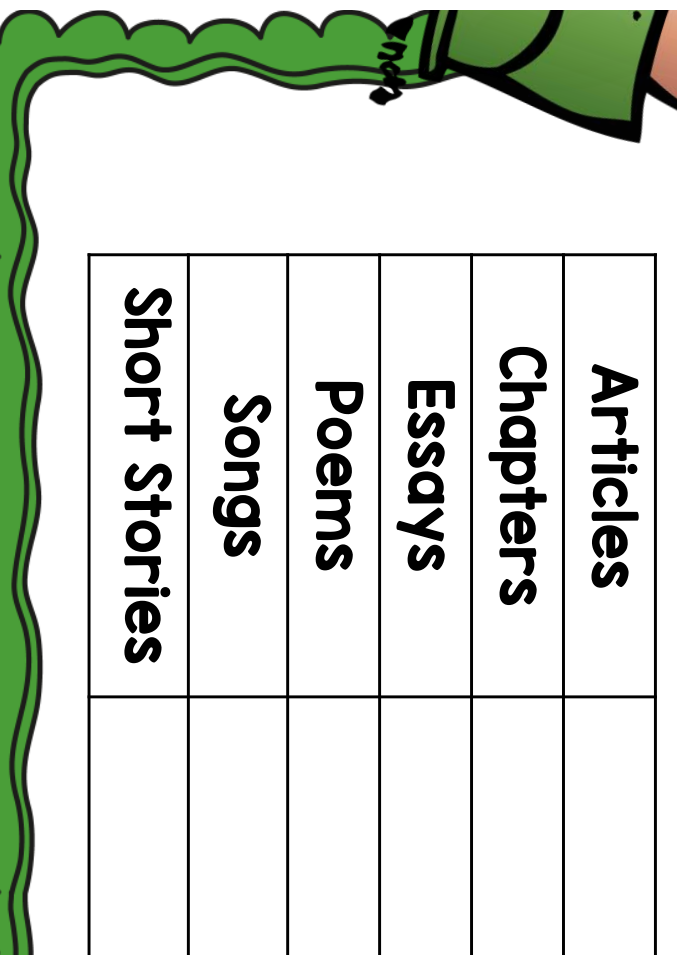
»»»»Rule««««

Use quotation  
marks around  
words that are  
directly spoken.

Juanita exclaimed,  
“I should have  
remembered that!”

James questioned,  
“Is today when the  
assignment is due?”





# I can Use Quotation Marks Around Certain Titles

»»»»Rule««««

Use quotation marks around titles of ...

<b>Articles</b>	“Turtles”
<b>Chapters</b>	“Opening Day”
<b>Essays</b>	“How to Mark a Book”
<b>Poems</b>	“The Road Not Taken”
<b>Songs</b>	“Over the Rainbow”
<b>Short Stories</b>	“The Whistle”



# I Can Use

## Quotation Marks

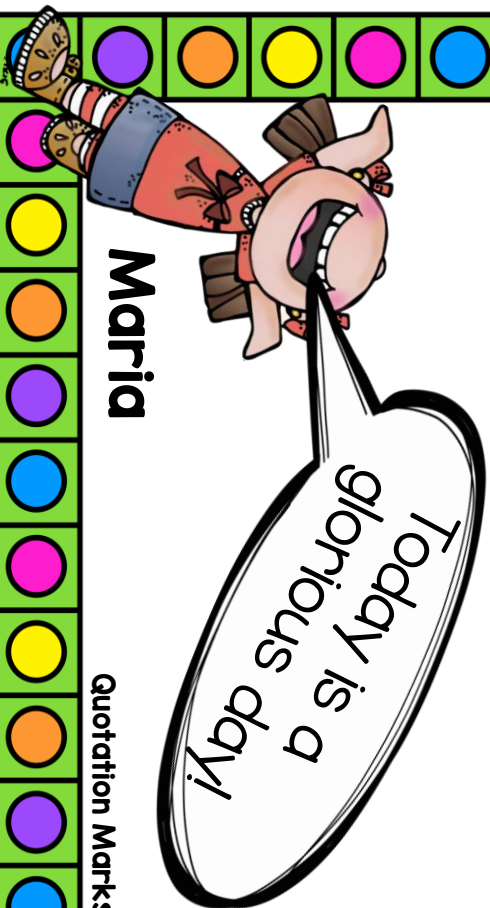
### When Directly Quoting from a Text

#### »»»»Rules««««

- Always use quotation marks when using direct quotations from a text
- Periods and commas always go inside quotation marks.
- Question marks and exclamation marks only go inside quotation marks if they belong with the quotes. If they don't belong with the quotes, place them outside the quotation marks.

Mortimer  
Adler writes, "I  
contend, quite  
bluntly, that  
marking up a  
book is not an  
act of  
mutilation but  
of love."

**1.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.



**Maria**

Quotation Marks

**3.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

jules sang the melody we wish you a merry christmas

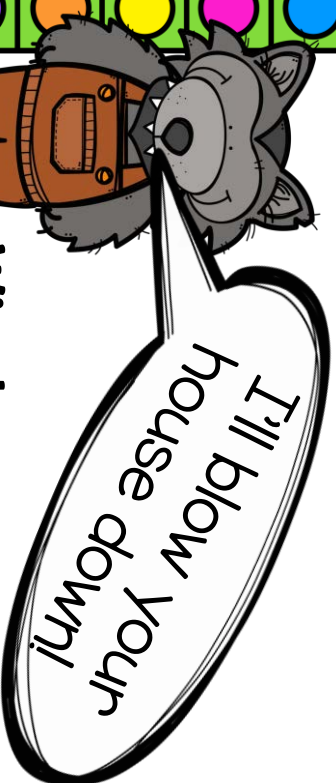
Quotation Marks

**2.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

why does it have to rain so much questioned bill

Quotation Marks

**4.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.

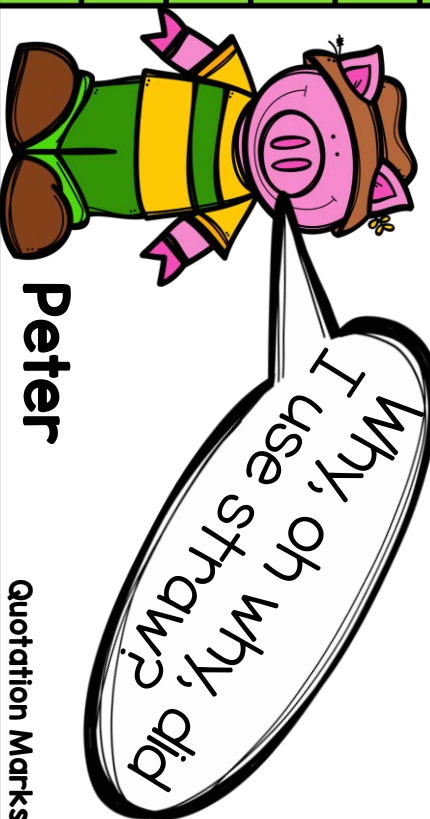


**Winston**

Quotation Marks



**5.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.



Peter

Quotation Marks

**7.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.



Amelia Earhart

Quotation Marks

**6.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

according to benjamin franklin make yourself sheep and the wolves will eat you

Quotation Marks

**8.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

my favorite poem is stopping by woods on a snowy evening

Quotation Marks

**9.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.

This is an intriguing book!

Franny

Quotation Marks

**11.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.

The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net forever.

Jacques Cousteau

Quotation Marks

**10.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

hasn't anyone read benjamin franklins short story, the whistle

Quotation Marks

**12.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

birthas favorite chapter is the silent current of time

Quotation Marks



**3.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.

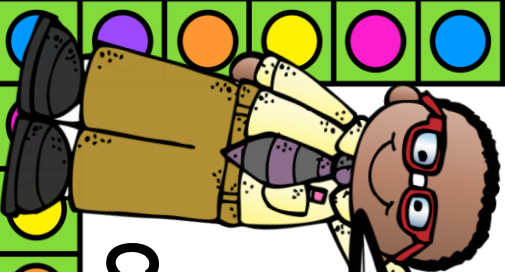


**Michael**

Quotation Marks

Do you like my new socks?

**5.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.



**Chad**

Quotation Marks

Could I ask a question, please?

**4.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

we studied anne  
dillard's essay, total  
eclipse

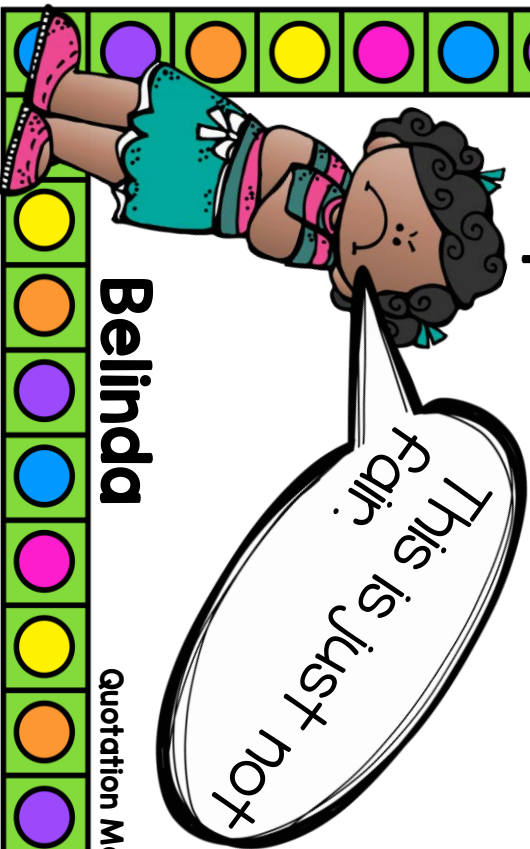
Quotation Marks

**6.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

henry shuddered as he  
read the newspaper  
article, lusitania  
torpedoed and sunk

Quotation Marks

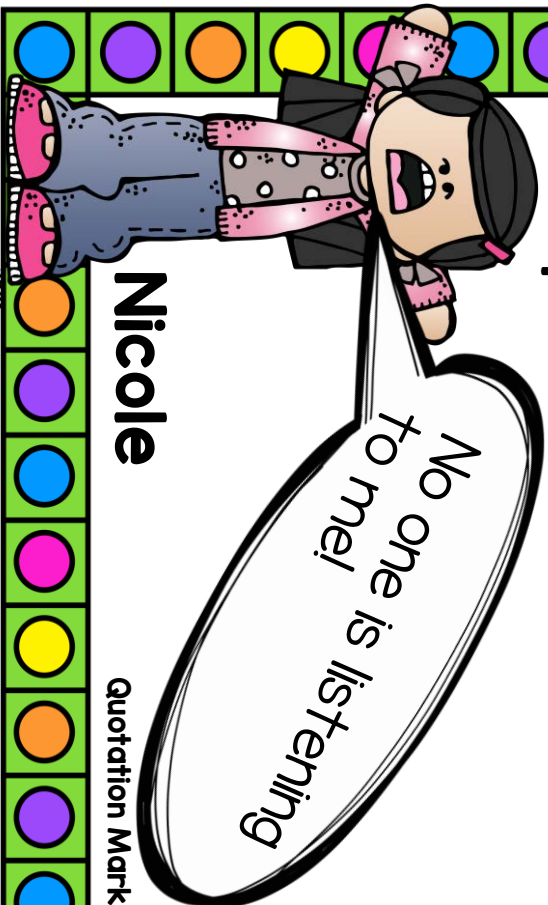
**7.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.



**Belinda**

Quotation Marks

**19.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.



**Nicole**

Quotation Marks

**18.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

we studied robert  
frosts poem, the  
mountain

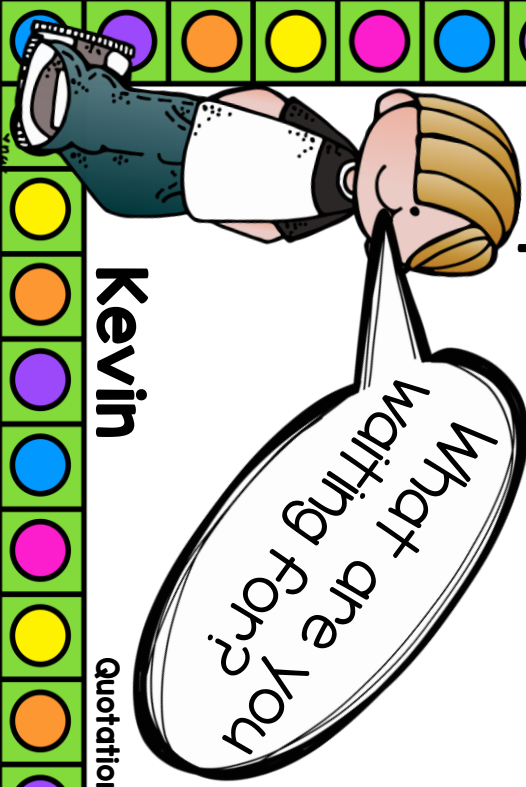
Quotation Marks

**20.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

the poem titled ode to  
autumn beautifully  
depicts the season

Quotation Marks

**21.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.



Kevin

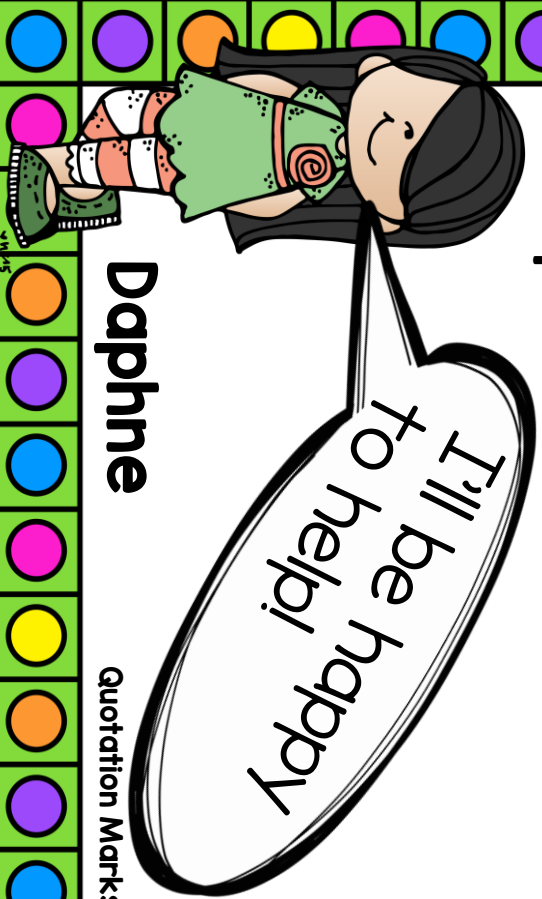
Quotation Marks

**22.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

elaine questioned  
do i have enough  
time

Quotation Marks

**23.** Write a sentence using quotation marks correctly.



Daphne

Quotation Marks

**24.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

i researched my topic  
by reading the  
encyclopedia article,  
reptiles

Quotation Marks



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANSWER KEY: Quotation Marks Task Cards

1. "Today is a glorious day!" announced Maria.
2. "Why does it have to rain so much?" questioned Bill.
3. Jules sang the melody, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."
4. Winston threatened, "I'll blow your house down!" (Answers will vary.)
5. Peter moaned, "Why, oh why, did I use straw?" (Answers will vary.)
6. According to Benjamin Franklin, "Make your self sheep and the wolves will eat you."
7. Amelia Earhart pronounced, "Adventure is worthwhile in itself." (Answers will vary.)
8. My favorite poem is "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."
9. Franny looked up from the pages and declared, "This is an intriguing book!" (Answers will vary.)
10. Hasn't anyone read Benjamin Franklin's short story, "The Whistle"?
11. "The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net forever," stated Jacques Cousteau.
12. Birtha's favorite chapter is "The Silent Current of Time."

ANSWER KEY: Quotation Marks Task Cards

13. "Do you like my new socks?" asked Michael.
14. We studied Anne Dillard's essay, "Total Eclipse."
15. "Could I ask a question, please?" inquired Chad. (Answers will vary.)
16. Henry shuddered as he read the article, "Lusitania Torpedoed and Sunk."
17. Belinda grumbled, "This is just not fair." (Answers will vary.)
18. We studied Robert Frost's poem, "The Mountain."
19. Nicole shouted, "No one is listening to me!" (Answers will vary.)
20. The poem titled "Ode to Autumn" beautifully depicts the season.
21. Kevin asked, "What are you waiting for?" (Answers will vary.)
22. Elaine questioned, "Do I have enough time?"
23. Daphne exclaimed, "I'll be happy to help!" (Answers will vary.)
24. I researched my topic by reading the encyclopedia article, "Reptiles." (Answers will vary.)

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