

## Direct Quotations Quiz (MLA Format)

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Look carefully at the punctuation and formatting of the following direct quotations and determine whether they are correct. To be considered correct, it must be 100 percent correct. Correct or explain all errors.

1. "America has no trade policy, only an anti-trade policy" (Eason 14).  
correct incorrect
2. "Is there any solution to the annihilation which cold war encourages," Davidson asks (31)?  
correct incorrect
3. "There is a widely held perception", says Carl Sagan, "that science is too hard for ordinary people" (7).  
correct incorrect
4. According to Roland Barth, "New and unusual ideas must be viewed . . . . as signs of life and growth" (513).  
correct incorrect
5. According to Roland Barth, "New and unusual ideas must be viewed not as nuisances or embarrassments . . ." (513).  
correct incorrect
6. Coach Kilcullen exclaims "This year's team has fantastic potential!" (13).  
correct incorrect
7. "The short story "The Open Boat," argues critic John Sherman, "mirrors a real-life event of the author" (55).  
correct incorrect
8. Director Betty Evans states, "it suits the character's temperament perfectly" (27).  
correct incorrect
9. In block format if you quote over \_\_\_\_\_ typed lines you need to indent \_\_\_\_\_ spaces and omit quotation marks.
10. Assume this is the last line of a quotation in block format:  
    Look for opportunities in urban communities. (45)      correct      incorrect
11. When do you use a direct quotation rather than a paraphrase or summary?
12. If you saw the following parenthetical documentation after a direct quotation, what would it mean? (qtd. in Thomkins 1)

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1. "America has no trade policy, only an anti-trade policy" (Eason, 2014, p. 14).  
correct incorrect
2. "Is there any solution to the annihilation which cold war encourages," Davidson (2014) asks (31)?  
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9. In block format if you quote over \_\_\_\_\_ words you need to indent \_\_\_\_\_ spaces and omit quotation marks.
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Look for opportunities in urban communities. (p. 45) correct incorrect
11. When do you use a direct quotation rather than a paraphrase or summary?
12. If you saw the following parenthetical documentation after a direct quotation, what would it mean? (cited in Thomkins p.1)