

Writing Direct Quotations

Decide whether the sentence has an error in comma placement, quotation mark placement, or end punctuation. If the sentence is correct, choose *correct*. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. "Today we're going to talk about Robin Hood, Ms. Stanton said."
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
2. "Does anyone know anything about this story" she asked?
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
3. Jo said "He's the guy who stole from the rich."
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
4. Jo added "But he gave to the poor."
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
5. "Yes, Jo. That's a start," said Ms. Stanton.
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
6. Alexis spoke up, "The story takes place in England"
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
7. "Yes, said Ms. Stanton. In a place called Sherwood Forest."
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
8. "The story of Robin Hood is called a legend," she explained.
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
9. "A legend is a story that has been handed down year after year" she continued.
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
10. Hannah raised her hand and asked, "Are legends fact or fiction?"
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
11. "They are likely fiction, but we can't know for sure" Ms. Stanton said.
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
12. She continued, "Legends often tell about the lives of heroes"
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
13. "They are meant to entertain and teach lessons," she explained.
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
14. Tobey said "I saw a Robin Hood movie on television once."
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*
15. Ms. Stanton said, "There have been a few Robin Hood movies"
A quotation marks **C** comma
B end punctuation **D** *correct*