

## Direct and Indirect Quotations

Decide whether each sentence uses a direct quotation, an indirect quotation, both, or neither. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Anya asked, "Have you ever heard of Odysseus from Greek mythology?"  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
2. Marcus said that he knew the book titled *The Odyssey* was about him.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
3. Then Anya explained that *The Odyssey* wasn't exactly a book.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
4. "I saw it in the library, and it looks like a book!" said Marcus.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
5. "You're goofy!" said Anya, and she explained that the work was an epic poem.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
6. "Well, what's an epic poem?" he asked.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
7. Anya grabbed her literature book and pointed to a page.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
8. "This will explain better," she said.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
9. Marcus read aloud, "An epic poem is a long poem that tells the story of a hero."  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
10. Marcus continued reading the book and then looked up at Anya.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
11. Marcus said her name, and then he asked, "Do you know what else this says?"  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
12. "Yes," Anya replied. "I read the entire entry about epic poems."  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
13. "Then you should have no problem answering this question," he teased.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
14. Anya, who was very competitive, folded her arms across her chest.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
15. Then she said, "Bring on the question!"  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
16. Marcus asked her which epic poem is considered the best by literature experts.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
17. Anya grimaced because she didn't know the answer for sure.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
18. "*The Iliad*," she said. "It's the big brother of the *The Odyssey*."  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
19. "You're wrong!" exclaimed Marcus, and Anya asked him for the correct answer.  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither
20. Marcus smiled and said, "The correct answer is *The Epic Poem of Marcus*!"  
A direct                      C both  
B indirect                    D neither