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✨ Grade 8 English — Quotation Marks ✨

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1. Which correctly places the colon with a quotation: 'The sign read: "Staff only."' or 'The sign read "Staff only.":'?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should the title of a research article use quotation marks or italics? 2) Should the title of an individual blog post use quotation marks or italics?

3. Which is correctly punctuated: '"The bridge is closed?" the captain announced.' or '"The bridge is closed"? the captain announced.'?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated: '"Is anyone there?" she whispered.' or '"Is anyone there"? she whispered.'? 2) Should the title of a song use quotation marks or italics?

5. Which is correctly punctuated: '"Stop right there?" the officer explained.' or '"Stop right there"? the officer explained.'?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should the title of a scientific journal use quotation marks or italics? 2) Which is correctly punctuated: 'She called it a "disaster."' or 'She called it a 'disaster."'?

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which correctly punctuates a question inside a statement: 'He asked whether she was "ready."' or 'He asked whether she was "ready?"'? 2) Should the title of a scientific journal use quotation marks or italics?

8. Which is correctly punctuated: '"The vote has passed!" the pilot warned.' or '"The vote has passed"! the pilot warned.'?

9. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should the title of a chapter in a book use quotation marks or italics? 2) Should the title of a short poem use quotation marks or italics?

10. Which is correctly punctuated: '"Stop right there." the scientist explained.' or '"Stop right there". the scientist explained.'?