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Ten-Minute Grammar

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Using Quotations

The following sentences all use a quote from President John F. Kennedy. In each sentence, notice the highlighted part. Write a punctuation or capitalization rule that explains why the highlighted parts look the way it does:

1. President John F. Kennedy said, "And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."
2. John F. Kennedy's first speech as President of the United States contained a memorable quote: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."
3. You should always remember President Kennedy's advice to "ask what you can do for your country."
4. "And so, my fellow Americans," President Kennedy said, "ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."
5. Kennedy said, "And so, my fellow Americans... ask what you can do for your country."
6. The president told his listeners that they should "ask what [they] can do for [their] country."

Wordplay - Just for fun!

> RHYME THYME: Time to think like a rapper. How many rhymes can you come up with for the following word?

TURN

Ten-Minute Grammar

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Two
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Using Quotations

When you introduce a quote with a dialogue tag (like "he said" or "she wrote"), put a comma between the quote and the dialogue tag and capitalize the first word of the quote.

In each of the following sentences, find the error that needs to be corrected:

1. His jailer said "All right, get in there with the others."
2. "My feets is tired, but my soul is rested" Mother Pollard announced.
3. He walked into the county courthouse, entered the sheriff's office, and asked, "are you looking for me? Well, here I am."

If you introduce a quote with a complete independent clause (like "My mom told me something very important"), put a colon between the quote and the independent clause and capitalize the first word of the quote.

In each of the following sentences, find the error that needs to be corrected:

4. Blake rose from the driver's seat and called out again: "y'all better make it light on yourselves and let me have those seats."
5. The leaflet urged the black community to support the boycott, "Don't ride the buses to work, to town, to school, or anywhere on Monday."

Wordplay - Just for fun!

> CATALOG CREATOR: The root word "-scope-" means "see or watch." How many words can you list that contain this root?

Example sentences come from Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by Russell Freedman.

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Using Quotations

One way to use a quotation is to make it part of your own sentence by using the word "that" (Martin Luther King believed that "the whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.") You can also include just a small part of a quote in your sentence. When you do this, you don't need a comma and you don't need to capitalize the first word of the quote.

each of the following sentences, find the error that needs to be corrected:

1. But as the weeks passed, he began to realize that, "many of the threats were in earnest."
2. He scolded them for acting like cowards, for backing down like "Little boys."
3. They expressed regret that: "this unfortunate incident has taken place in our city."
4. Grover Hall called the wholesale arrests "The dumbest act that has ever been done in Montgomery."
5. That meant that the so-called, "taxicab army" with its emergency ten-cent-a-ride fare would no longer be available.

Wordplay - Just for fun!

- > **COMBINATOR:** The vowel combination "ew" almost always makes the sound found in "blue." List as many words as you can that contain "ew."

Example sentences come from Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by Russell Freedman.

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Four
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Using Quotations

Read the following excerpts from Freedom Walkers by Russell Freedman. Then answer the questions afterward:

The boycotters were not demanding an end to segregated seating on the buses. "That's a matter for the legislature and the courts" said King. "We feel we have a plan within the [existing] law."

1. Where does this passage need a comma?
2. The word "existing" is in brackets. What does that mean? "It became a real honor to have been arrested," Fred Gray recalled. "Any number of persons... felt they had been somewhat insulted by not having been arrested for exercising their constitutional rights."
3. What is the name for the part of the sentence that says, "Fred Gray recalled"?
4. What does the ellipses mark (...) after "persons" tell you?

Using the proper proofreading marks, correct the six errors in this excerpt:

In a few weeks transportation was back to normal" King wrote, "And people of both rayces rode together wherever they pleased. The skies did not fall when integrated buses finally traveled the streets of montgomery.

Wordplay - Just for fun!

- > **DESCRAMBLER:** Try to sort out the five scrambled words below:
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