

# Term: “Quotations Are Punctuated Correctly”

## Definition:

Use a comma when introducing a quote with phrase such as he said.

The old man protests, “I don’t want to go on the cart.”

Place parenthetical citations outside the end quotation mark but before the punctuation.

King Arthur declares, “Let’s not go to Camelot. It is a silly place” (13).

You do not need to use any punctuation before a quotation if it forms part of your own sentence.

Dennis cries that he is “being repressed!”

When you are quoting poetry, use a slash ( / ) to mark a line break.

“Let me not to the marriage of true minds / Admit impediments” (1-2).