

Marking Quotes Practice

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Remember the rules you have learned about marking direct quotes using commas and quotation marks.

To correctly mark quotations from a text:

- Use **quotation marks** right before and right after the exact words from the text.
- Use a **comma** before the first quotation mark.
- Use phrases to show that the words that are coming next are someone else's.

Correct the following sentences so they correctly use punctuation to mark the direct quotes from the text:

1. The historical notes in *Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak* say They lost many members to European diseases that they had no immunity to combat.

2. In *Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak*, the Patriots do not want to pay the tea tax. For example, the shoemaker says This tea tax must not be paid.

3. In *Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak*, the Loyalists think that not paying the tea tax is bad for business. For example, the barber/wigmaker says Holding back on English goods is bad for business. Pay the tea tax and move on!
