

Quote Check

Sort evidence sentences by their mechanics.

7.L.GC.1.54 "Mechanics: Use conventional capitalization, quotation marks, commas, end punctuation, and parentheses (citations) when incorporating textual evidence. (Continue)"

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DATE _____

CORRECT EVIDENCE

A correct evidence sentence puts exact borrowed words in quotation marks and includes a parenthetical citation. It also uses correct capitalization and punctuation.

Marta writes, "The lantern glowed at dusk" (Owens 31).

REVISE EVIDENCE

A sentence needs revision if it is missing quotation marks, a citation, or correct capitalization or punctuation. Find the detail that needs to be fixed.

Marta writes "The lantern glowed at dusk" (Owens 31).

1 SORT

8 items

For each sentence, circle CORRECT or REVISE, then choose two items and explain which punctuation or citation detail helped you sort each one in Part 2.

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| 1. The narrator admits, "I was afraid of the storm" (Reed 18). | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="REVISE"/> |
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| 2. Nguyen writes, "The bridge shook in the wind" (Nguyen 42). | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="REVISE"/> |
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| 3. The article states, bees pollinate many crops (Patel 7). | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="REVISE"/> |
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| 4. During the debate, Amina argues, "Our town needs more parks" (Lewis 16). | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="REVISE"/> |
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| 5. "The path was narrow." (Hale 11) | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="REVISE"/> |
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| 6. The captain says, "Hold the rope tightly." | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="REVISE"/> |
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| 7. "The map showed a hidden trail" (Cole 9). | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="REVISE"/> |
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| 8. The report explains, "Water levels rose after midnight" (Baker 24). | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="REVISE"/> |
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2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new CORRECT evidence sentence and one new REVISE evidence sentence.

CORRECT _____

REVISE _____

CHALLENGE

Write a sentence that introduces a quotation with a signal phrase and a parenthetical citation, then write a second sentence explaining what the quotation shows.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The narrator admits, "I was afraid of the storm" (Reed 18).	CORRECT	The quotation has quotation marks, a comma before the signal phrase quotation, a citation, and end punctuation after the citation.
2	Nguyen writes, "The bridge shook in the wind" (Nguyen 42).	CORRECT	The quotation is correctly introduced, quoted, cited, and punctuated.
3	The article states, bees pollinate many crops (Patel 7).	REVISE	The exact borrowed words need quotation marks.
4	During the debate, Amina argues, "Our town needs more parks" (Lewis 16).	CORRECT	The sentence correctly uses capitalization, a comma, quotation marks, a citation, and end punctuation.
5	"The path was narrow." (Hale 11)	REVISE	The period should come after the parenthetical citation, not before it.
6	The captain says, "Hold the rope tightly."	REVISE	The direct quotation needs a parenthetical citation.
7	"The map showed a hidden trail" (Cole 9).	CORRECT	The quotation marks, citation, and final period are correctly placed.
8	The report explains, "Water levels rose after midnight" (Baker 24).	CORRECT	The sentence correctly introduces and cites the direct quotation.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CORRECT:** The biography reports, "Lena practiced every morning" (Singh 12).
- **REVISE:** The curator says the painting is from 1890 (Morris 6).

Challenge: The scientist observes, "The glacier is melting quickly" (Kim 27). This quotation shows that the glacier is shrinking.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name the relevant feature, such as quotation marks, a comma before a quotation, citation placement, or end punctuation. In Part 3, the REVISE sentence should contain a clear mechanics error in an evidence sentence.