

## Parenthetical Citation Practice

Correctly cite each of these quotes according to the MLA guidelines. They appear here in order as they would in an essay. Remember: ANY mistake will make the WHOLE THING WRONG! Check for mistakes. Then double check. When you've done that, CHECK AGAIN!!!

1. "In all the world, there is no greater poet at describing the world of the self better than Whitman." (from Jim Harries' "Whitman is the King of the Self" on page 17)
2. "Statistically, 25 out of every 30 young people take classes in high school that will affect their success in the working world." (from Hank Sims' book, *Work and You*, on page 256)
3. "Whatever she was, she was clearly not insane. She was a genius; eccentric, yes, but not insane. She simply saw the world a bit differently than the rest of us do." (from *Emily Dickinson: Demure Barbarian*, by Garrett Devons and Harry Greenwolf on page 16)
4. "In the next 50 years most careers will be computer-related and will require a working knowledge of several programs." (from "Working Forever" by Melissa Haymaker on page 29 in *Time* magazine)
5. "Poe was incredible writer in every way. Though he was terribly addicted to morphine at the time of most of his writing, it did not seem to adversely affect his work." (from the website "Edgar Allan Poe," at <http://www.geocities.com/iloveEAP.html>)
6. "Whatever happened to the great white whale of Melville's imagination? It still exists in every man's heart: in the form of obsession." (from Karen Nelson's "Allegorical? We Won't Hold that Against Them: A discussion of allegory in the works of Herman Melville and Nathaniel Hawthorn," on page 24 of *Time* magazine)
7. "Regions of heaven, so the prayer aspires/ Of charitable, chaste and busy friars..." (from Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* published by Penguin Classics out of New York City, copyright 1977 on page 311)

8. "The Reeve was old and choleric thin;/ His beard was shaven closely to the skin..." (from Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* published by Penguin Classics out of New York City, copyright 1977 on page 19)
9. "Shakespeare was a genius of wordplay. His puns could make even the bleakest moment in a play a genuinely hysterical incident." (from Jim Stone and Harry Levin's book *The Tragical Comical, Comical Tragical: A Criticism of Shakespeare's More Popular Plays* from page 183)
10. "We're at a pinnacle of human achievement, and we are going to eat this meal as civilized human beings." (from Chuck Palahniuk's *Survivor* found on page 4)