

## Quote construction:

Example:

Please place attribution in the middle:

Quote: I never did give anybody hell. I just told the truth and they thought it was hell.

[Harry S. Truman](#)

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Create a GoogleDoc titled ‘Quote Construction’ and turn the following statements into proper journalistic quotes. Follow the directions on the placement location of the attribution (he said or she said). It will either be in the beginning, the middle or the end of the quote.

1) Place attribution in the middle of the quote.

America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

2) Place the attribution at the beginning of the quote.

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

[Mother Teresa](#)

3) Place the attribution in the middle of the quote.

Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.

[Steve Jobs](#)

4) Place the attribution at the end of the quote.

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

[Albert Einstein](#)

5) Place the attribution in the middle of the quote.

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

[Mark Twain](#)

6) Place the attribution at the beginning of the quote.

Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary. It fulfils the same function as pain in the human body. It calls attention to an unhealthy state of things.

[Winston Churchill](#)

7) Place the attribution at the end of the quote.

A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word, 'darkness' on the walls of his cell.

[C. S. Lewis](#)

8) Place the attribution at the beginning of the quote.

All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.

[Thomas Jefferson](#)

9) Place the attribution at the end of the quote.

If you're going to be crazy, you have to get paid for it or else you're going to be locked up.

[Hunter S. Thompson](#)

10) Place the attribution at the end of the quote.

I had reasoned this out in my mind, there was one of two things I had a right to, liberty or death; if I could not have one, I would have the other.

[Harriet Tubman](#)

## QUOTES:

\*All punctuation is placed within the quotation marks.

\*Always use subject/verb - he said, she said.

\*Please use 'said', not stated, waxed, interjected, etc.

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