

Selecting Quotations

Selecting a quotation does not mean finding a sentence with quotation marks. It means finding a full sentence or part of a sentence—with or without quotation marks—that you copy word for word and attribute to the original author (cite).

Choose something that:

- Surprises you
- You consider worth sharing
- You agree or disagree with
- Is said in an unusual, catchy way
- Is important for other people to know
- You would like to talk or write about
- Reminds you of a similar situation