

Citation Worksheet

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Quotation Punctuation

Some of the following quotations may be correct. Others require changes to **punctuation only**. Mark correct sentences OK. Correct punctuation errors. Make no other changes.

1. _____ Assisted suicide will be used 'to alleviate "unrelenting and intolerable suffering."'
2. _____ Readers of the *Weekly Standard* may have seen an article recently by Wesley Smith called "Is Death or Dependency an Appropriate Choice?" It created quite a stir.
3. _____ Smith tries to use both statistics and lack of statistics to make his "chilling points".
4. _____ "Those who died were strongly autonomous," states Smith, "and chose suicide out of fear of surrendering their autonomy."
5. _____ Critics might reply, "The fact is, the patients wanted to die. Of what concern is it to us if assisted suicide was or was not 'supposed to' happen 'this way'?"

Citation Technique

Some of the following may be correct. Others contain citation errors involving signal phrases. Some may not signal well that sourced material follows. Some may fail for mechanical reasons. At least one signals something that the author shouldn't be credited with providing. Another gives an article, not its author, the power of speech.

Mark correct sentences OK. Correct errors by rewording or re-punctuating, inventing authors or source names if necessary to clarify a source.

1. _____ According to Wesley Smith, the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights.
2. _____ Humphry thinks similarly, by saying in his article that “quality of life decisions are personal and should not be legislated.”
3. _____ As you may have read, Wesley Smith wrote an article for the *Weekly Standard* the title of which poses the chilling question, “Dependency or Death?”
4. _____ Published in the *Weekly Standard*, Wesley J. Smith recently wrote an article titled “Dependency or Death?” concerning euthanasia in Oregon.
5. _____ Later in his article, Wesley makes a bold claim that only a doctor who has known the patient well for years can be entrusted to prescribe lethal doses.
6. _____ In Smith’s article, it references a patient who had only a three-week relationship with the doctor who prescribed her killing dose.
7. _____ The Act says that, “In order to qualify for physician-assisted suicide . . . must be suffering from a terminal disease that will lead to death within six months.”
8. _____ In the entire article, Smith makes only one important and unequivocal statement, that society believes many elderly and disabled are “undignified and not worth living.”
9. _____ Ronald Hendin’s “Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: Oregon Tries the Dutch Way,” talks about a woman Hendin referred after diagnosing her with leukemia.
10. _____ Smith’s claims were, for the most part, fair. “The dehumanizing message is that society regards such lives as undignified and not worth living.”