

Lesson 393

Mechanics - Punctuation - Colons

Use a *colon* to introduce a long or formal quotation.

Instructions: Place *colons* where needed.

1. I like the words of Emerson "The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops--no, but the kind of man the country turns out."
2. The letter to his firm began as follows "Gentlemen We received your last order in May 1998."
3. Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States reads "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives."
4. The councilman began with these words "If we don't act now and work together, our city faces economic ruin, physical deterioration, and cultural decline. The issues are critical, and the system of government under which we now function must be changed."
5. He said "I will join your group tomorrow."