

**Grades
6-10**

*All About
Punctuation*

**END
MARKS**



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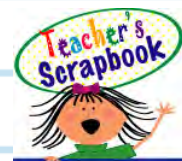
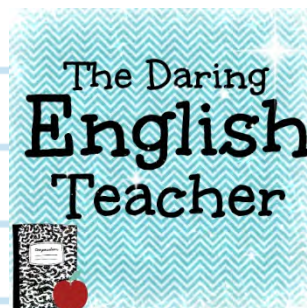
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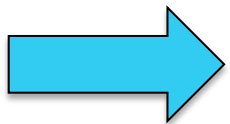
Student Reference Sheets

HANDOUTS



There are two reference sheets/handouts in this resource.

1. The first handout is an 8.5 x 11 color poster for your classroom.
2. The second reference sheet is a chart that contains the definitions for each end mark along with one example for each. This is an interactive handout because it asks students to write sentences of their own for each end mark.



Teaching Tip:

Before displaying the poster or handing out the student reference sheet, you might want to administer the pre test to assess your students' prior knowledge.

END MARKS



PERIOD

Used at the end of a sentence or abbreviation

QUESTION MARK

Used to indicate a question or express doubt



EXCLAMATION POINT

Used to indicate an interjection or exclamation to indicate strong emotions



A Student's Guide to **END MARKS**

Symbol	Definition	Example
●	Punctuation used at the end of a sentence or abbreviation.	Mr. Williams and Mrs. Lopez are science teachers at my school.
?	Punctuation used to indicate a question or express doubt.	What do you want to be when you grow up?
!	Punctuation used to indicate an interjection or exclamation to indicate strong emotions.	Hey! Stop hitting me!

Directions: Write in your own example sentence showing how to properly punctuate for each end mark.

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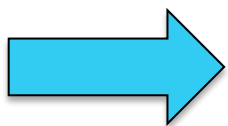
Student Work Sheets

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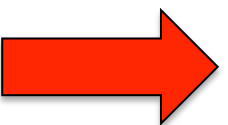
There 10 different student handouts in this resource.

1. Tests: The first two handouts are tests. There is a pretest and a test. These tests are identical so that you can see how much your students learn throughout the course of this unit. The answer key for these tests is located at the end of this resource.
2. Worksheets: There are 5 worksheets in this unit. All of the worksheets have answer keys located at the end of this resource.
 1. Period
 2. Question mark
 3. Question mark (in dialogue)
 4. Exclamation Point
 5. End Marks



Teaching Tip:

- You can use the last worksheet on End Marks as a final assessment for this unit.
- You can turn many of these worksheets into collaborative work by grouping students together to complete the task.
- Encourage a healthy discussion about punctuation by reviewing the answers aloud with students.



Teaching Tip:

- As an extension to this unit, encourage students to circle or highlight end marks in literature.
- As an extension to this unit, have students peer edit each other's writing to assess and correct end marks.

All About Punctuation

End Mark Pretest

Directions: Match the words to their correct definitions by writing the letter on the space provided.

Words

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2. _____ Question Mark
3. _____ Exclamation Point

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All About Punctuation

The Period

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Examples: Mr. and Mrs. Frye are celebrating their 20th anniversary.

I like chocolate ice cream. I also like mint ice cream.

Part 1: Punctuate Each Sentence

Directions: Punctuate each sentence properly with a period.

1. I want to go to the park after school today
2. "Will you pass the salt, please?" asked Claire
3. Andrea and Laura are going to the chocolate store this weekend to buy a gift for Sally
4. Mr Robertson said, "I really enjoy working with you, Tom "
5. My math teacher is Mrs Wayne and my English teacher is Mr Hawkins
6. I forgot my homework today I hope Mrs Salazar will allow me to turn it in late
7. My sister and my best friend are leaving for California on Monday

Part 2: Punctuating a Passage

Directions: Punctuate the following passage with periods.

One day while tending to her garden, Mrs Williamson noticed something strange She was missing an entire row of turnips! Mrs Williamson asked Mr Williamson if he knew where they were Unfortunately, he did not She looked all around, but was unable to find the missing turnips Then, something caught her eye In the corner of her yard she saw a small family of rabbits, and they were munching on her turnips She stormed over to the rabbits and asked, "Why are you eating my turnips?"

"Turnips are our favorite food," replied Mr Rabbit

Mrs Williamson cried, "But I was growing these for the county fair "

"I'm sorry," said Mr Rabbit, "but we were very hungry "

Realizing that Mr Rabbit was telling the truth, Mrs Williamson decided to grow an entire plot of turnips just for the rabbits. The next day, the rabbits helped Mrs Williamson plant new turnips

All About Punctuation

The Question Mark

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The **question mark** is used to indicate a question or express doubt

Examples: What do you want to have for dinner tonight?

Did you meet the new student in chemistry?

Part 1: Punctuate Each Sentence

Directions: Read each sentence. Then punctuate each sentence correctly with a period or a question mark.

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|---|---|
| 1. When do softball tryouts start <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. She asked what he said <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is she going to the dance recital on Friday <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. Are you always this serious <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I asked her if she bought the tickets <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Did you hear that noise <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. When do tickets go on sale <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. What movie do you want to see <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Directions: Using the words provided, write your own question and punctuate it correctly.

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All About Punctuation

The Question Mark in Dialogue



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If the entire sentence is a question, the question mark is placed outside of the quotation marks.

- Did Mrs. Williams say, "there is no homework tonight"?

If the sentence is a statement, the question mark is placed within the quotation marks.

- He asked, "Did you buy ice cream?"
- "Did you buy any ice cream?" he asked.

Part 1: Punctuate Each Sentence

Directions: Write a question mark in the correct box. Leave the other boxes blank.

1. "Are you going to the prom ☐ " Wendy asked ☐
2. Carol questioned ☐ , "When does school get out ☐ " ☐
3. "How many people will make the team ☐ " he asked ☐
4. Did Mom say ☐ , "eat snails at dinner ☐ " ☐
5. How did he say ☐ , "don't call me ☐ " ☐
6. "How about those Olympians ☐ " ☐ he asked ☐

Part 2: Is the Sentence Correct?

Directions: Decide if the question mark in each sentence is properly placed. Write "C" for correct or "I" for incorrect. Then, rewrite the incorrect sentences correctly.

7. _____ "When are you going to get your driver's license," she asked?

8. _____ "What's the matter?" Ken asked Carla.

9. _____ "How many absences do you have," the clerk asked?

10. _____ Did your cousin really just say, "bazinga?"

11. _____ My best friend asked, "Do you want to go bowling?"

All About Punctuation
The Exclamation Point

!

The **exclamation point** is used to indicate an interjection or strong emotions

Examples: Hey! Wait for me.
 Stop doing that!

Writing Exclamatory Sentences

Directions: For each word provided, write an exclamatory sentence that shows strong emotion or include an interjection in a sentence.

EXAMPLES: Boat: She just fell out of the boat and into the ocean!
 Hey: Hey! Wait for me.

- 1. Music: _____
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- 3. Ahem: _____
- 4. Boo: _____
- 5. Fire: _____
- 6. Lion: _____
- 7. Liar: _____
- 8. No: _____
- 9. Ouch: _____
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All About Punctuation

End Marks

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Examples: I like chocolate ice cream.

Do you like ice cream?

Don't drop the ice cream!

Punctuate Each Sentence

Directions: Punctuate each sentence correctly with a period, question mark, or exclamation point.

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| 1. When are you going to the game <input type="text"/> | 16. I hate clowns <input type="text"/> |
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Answer

KEYS



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"Turnips are our favorite food," replied Mr. Rabbit.

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"I'm sorry," said Mr. Rabbit, "but we were very hungry."

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- What a great movie ☐ .
- What are you doing later today ☐ ?
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- Watch out !
- I wonder what's going on .
- I'm so happy !
- Please pass the salt .
- Will you pass the salt ?
- What is going on? ?
- I wonder what time the game will end .
- Her mom yelled, "I'm so mad ! "
- How many fire logs will we need ?
- Watch out for the fire !
- This is my bus stop .
- I wonder if I missed the bus .
- When does the bus come ?
- Oh no ! I missed my bus .
- I hate clowns !
- Are you afraid of clowns ?
- She wonders why he dislike clowns so much .
- How old are you ?
- It's my birthday !
- What day of the week is it ?
- Hey ! What's going on here ?
- Do you like sushi ?
- Sushi is my favorite .
- Watch out for zombies !
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- I hate you !
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Punctuation

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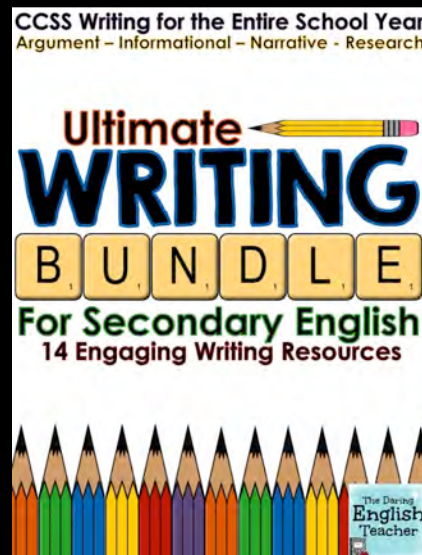
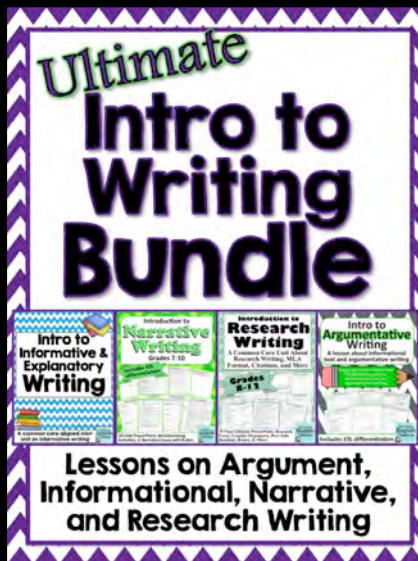
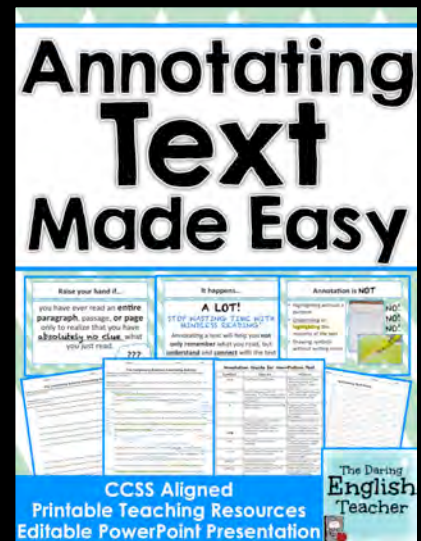
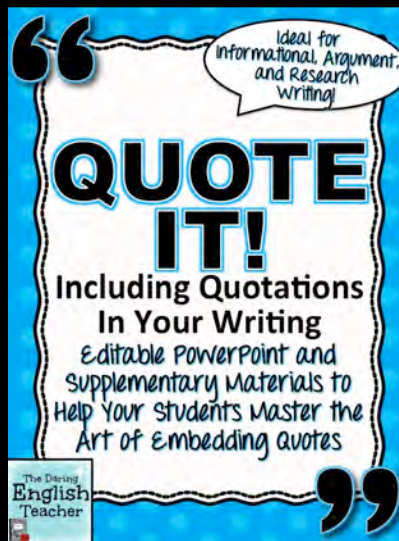
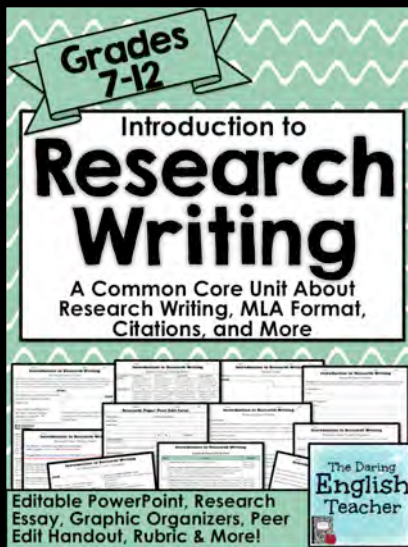
Directions: Write a sentence for each of the end marks shown below. Make sure that you use the correct end mark for each sentence.

4. Answers may vary.
5. Answers may vary?
6. Answers may vary!

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