

## Paraphrase Exercise

The following excerpts contain both paraphrases and direct quotes—without quotation marks—from the sources listed. Try to identify the direct quotes.

- (1) In this book a number of dialects are used: to wit: the Missouri dialect; the extremest form of backwoods southwestern dialect, and ordinary Pike County dialect. The nuances have not been done by guesswork.
- (2) In the second half of the 19th century, the fertile, mineral-rich American continent west of the Appalachians and Alleghenies was occupied, often by force, largely by Europeans, who exploited its resources freely. Huge stands of timber were destroyed. (*The Norton Anthology of American Literature*)
- (3) Over the past century a number of plant diseases have had major impacts on forest ecosystems around the world. Classic examples include chestnut blight in North America... (*Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*)
- (4) Unfortunately, the antiquated distinction between "fact" and "fiction" still prevails. Many students judge fiction on the basis of its adherence to scientific methods of observing and reporting. ("The Art of Fiction")
- (5) The process of writing a research paper does not differ very much from that of writing an essay. The research paper is lengthier than many essays and contains more data from outside sources. (*The New Century Handbook*)
- (6) To think critically is to make a conscious effort to delve beneath the surface of things. (*The New Century Handbook*)
- (7) In business writing you are often communicating to readers who may just skim your writing. Get to the point quickly. (*The New Century Handbook*)
- (8) The Krasa Center parking lot and the adjacent service road to Maple Ave. will likely be resurfaced by the start of the Fall 2005 semester, according to Jay Stuart, director of Campus Services. (*The Candor*)
- (9) Go to the library and find a book on Antarctica. (*Concepts for Today*)
- (10) In this chapter you'll find models to show a variety of print and electronic formats. (*SF Writer*)