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## Worksheet – Quotation Marks

*Read the passage carefully. Circle and correct the errors in capital letters, periods, question marks, exclamation marks and quotation marks.*

### the stag and his reflection

a Stag, drinking from a crystal spring, saw himself mirrored in the clear water he greatly admired the graceful arch of his antlers, but he was very much ashamed of his spindling legs

how can it be," he sighed, that i should be cursed with such legs when i have so magnificent a crown."

at that moment he scented a panther and in an instant was bounding away through the forest. But as he ran his wide-spreading antlers caught in the branches of the trees, and soon the Panther overtook him. then the Stag perceived that the legs of which he was so ashamed would have saved him had it not been for the useless ornaments on his head

*we often make much of the ornamental and despise the useful*

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## the miser

a Miser had buried his gold in a secret place in his garden. Every day he went to the spot, dug up the treasure and counted it piece by piece to make sure it was all there. he made so many trips that a Thief, who had been observing him, guessed what it was the Miser had hidden, and one night quietly dug up the treasure and made off with it.



When the Miser discovered his loss, he was overcome with grief and despair. he groaned and cried and tore his hair.

a passerby heard his cries and asked what had happened.

my gold O my gold cried the Miser, wildly,  
someone has robbed me

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Your gold! There in that hole? why did you put it there why did you not keep it in the house where you could easily get it when you had to buy things

Buy screamed the Miser angrily. why, i never touched the gold i couldn't think of spending any of it

The stranger picked up a large stone and threw it into the hole.

if that is the case, he said, cover up that stone. it is worth just as much to you as the treasure you lost!"

*A possession is worth no more than the use we make of it.*