

# Inverted Commas

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“Rhea Silvia, I hereby command you to become a Vestal Virgin,” ordered Amulius.

Rhea’s eyes filled with tears. Uncle Amulius, this is wrong. I beg of you not to order me to do this. You have destroyed my entire family, now you will destroy my life! she cried.

Silence! roared Amulius. I am king now and all shall obey my every command.

Rhea looked to the ground. My father was a better king that you ever could be, she whispered.

Amulius marched over to the quaking girl and grabbed her roughly by the arm. Never mention him again! he thundered. I am the only king this land shall ever know. My name will go down in history. Do you understand? Rhea remained silent. I said do you understand?

Tears streaming down her face, Rhea replied, Yes, I understand perfectly.

Amulius let go of Rhea’s arm. Get yourself to the Temple immediately!

In silence, Rhea left the room.

Write what you think Amulius might say next.

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### Challenge Task

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*Answers should be the children's own but should be punctuated correctly.*

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