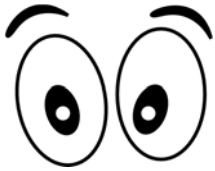


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# Looking for Colons



Locate 5 uses of a colon from different writing selections either in a book or online. Answer the following four questions about the use of the colon for each colon you found.

- 1 Why do you think the writer used a colon in the sample?
- 2 Why do you think the writer chose a colon over a semi colon, comma or a period?
- 3 Based on the use of the colon, write a rule about it.
- 4 In your opinion, could a comma, period or semi colon have been used instead? Why or why not?

**Sample Colon use From Each Writing Selection and Answers From Above:**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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