Grammar Bell-Ringer Exercises – Punctuating Quotes

Copy the following problems, then punctuate for quotes and citations.

None of these are correct, as is.

1.  Joe-Bob said "I have an odd name"

2.  "I like cheese" Gilbert said "But not all cheese"

3.  According to the text "Gilbert is a hero" (Floober 2)

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4.  “The weather is mild” he said “Considering how cold it’s been”

5.  Protagonists in comedies “have more flaws than those in

tragedies” (Floober 2)

6.  Beowulf “slew the beast” and all its kin (Beowulf 500)

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7.  “I like blue” he said “and I like green” (Bob 6)

8.  I like three colors “green, blue, and gray”

9.  Joe-Bob “won the lottery! Woo”  (Bob 7)