**Paraphrasing Exercise with Quotations**

**Instructions: put these quotes in your own words to clarify the meaning.**

**"He had delusions of adequacy."
- Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."**   **- Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."
- Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."
- William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway).**

 **"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it."
- Moses Hadas

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it."
- Mark Twain**
 **"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends."
- Oscar Wilde

"I've just learned about his illness.  Let's hope it's nothing trivial."
- Irvin S. Cobb

"He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others."
- Samuel Johnson

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up."
- Paul Keating

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?"
- Mark Twain

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork."
- Mae West

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go."
- Oscar Wilde

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it."
- Groucho Marx**

**'There's nothing wrong with you that reincarnation won't cure.'
- Jack E. Leonard**

**'He has the attention span of a lightning bolt.'
- Robert Redford

'They never open their mouths without subtracting from the sum of human knowledge.'
- Thomas Brackett Reed**