**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**