



PUNCTUATION PASSAGES

This exercise contains a full passage with 10 questions, just like an ACT passage. Unlike a real ACT passage, it only features Punctuation questions. Look out for all the rules discussed above.

What lies behind the creative genius of our greatest authors¹ has been the subject of speculation over the past two centuries. There is little doubt that many of the worlds² creative geniuses experienced miserable lives³ most often, they suffered a personal and extreme brand of deprivation that profoundly affected the quality of their daily lives. Almost always,⁴ the depth of their misery is related to the greatness of their genius. Gone who reads both Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*⁵ and the best known⁶ critical discussions about her work cannot escape the conclusion.⁷ that Emily was the product of a punitive and abusive environment,⁸ it is difficult to avoid the further conclusion that the strength and authenticity of her novel⁹ the vulnerabilities and palpable yearnings of its main characters-are related however, faintly¹⁰ to her personal affliction.

*Note: If you are experiencing an abusive and punitive environment, it is important to find a trained and trustworthy Christian counseling professional at school or outside of school who can help you discover strength, confidence, and protection through God's peace and security.