**Punctuating Quotations: Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Add the correct punctuation and capitalization to the following sentences.

1. you should never underestimate the power of positive thinking history teacher doug hoyt said
2. all we can do is hope for the best mrs. clark said it is out of our hands
3. president barack obama said this election is the closest I’ve ever seen
4. whenever we fear the worst said oprah winfrey we pray for the best
5. why would I want to hurt someone in my own family lee summers asked
6. the issues are complicated, but people have got understand voting for the rollback could mean the end of our local educational system superintendent vernon newsom said in a speech to community leaders october 13
7. some people believe that the school district can still provide adequate education with 30 percent less funds newsom said it simply will not be possible
8. newsom said the reality is that the only way to cut significant portions of the budget is to cut personnel and programs
9. we have a good school system peggie seegund said we were formed five years ago with a dedication to excellence we’ve hired an excellent staff and have some of the best programs in the state
10. if the rollback passes newsom said we will lose the programs we’ve worked so hard to put in place
11. please get out and vote newsom said if you care, vote against the rollback
12. when we need the support of the community seegund said the community usually comes through
13. the decisions we make in the next couple of years will affect our children’s future said newsom
14. can we really afford to let our children down seegund asked
15. newsom added we must all work together if we want to continue providing an excellent education for our children