

## ITALICS.

4. In what kind of letters is the last sentence of the second selection printed? **In Italics** [*Italic letters*]. Why? To indicate that it is very emphatic.

Titles of books, names of ships, etc., are commonly printed in Italics.

In writing, we draw a line under words which we wish to emphasize, or to have printed in Italics.

## PUNCTUATION-MARKS.

5. When speaking, we make certain pauses which help to render our meaning clear. In written or printed language these pauses are indicated by **punctuation-marks**.

Look again at your copy of the selections, and observe where **Periods** [.] are placed:—

1. After the last word of each sentence which is not a question nor an exclamation.

2. After all abbreviations and initial letters, as “Dr.,” “Charles G. D. Roberts.”

3. After a heading or title, as, “The Fox and the Raven.” And also after a signature, as, “Charles G. D. Roberts.”

4. After a figure, standing alone, to indicate the number of a section, paragraph, etc., as, 1, 2, 3 in the margin.

Where do you find the **Question-mark** [?] ?

After every complete question.

Where is the **Exclamation-point** [!] used ?

After every expression that is an exclamation, as, “What a beautiful bird you are !” “Montcalm and Wolfe !”

The **Comma** [,] is used where short pauses would be made in speaking, and the **Semi-colon** [;] where the pauses would be longer, as, “Young man, say no more; for those, etc.”