

Marks of Punctuation: What's Your Attitude?

In this unit, we'll be learning about readers' and writers' punctuation likes and dislikes; this chart will help you to record and remember those ideas. When a person has a particular attitude toward a mark of punctuation, put an "X" in the box that corresponds with that particular mark, and explain why you think he/she feels strongly about the mark in the "Possible reasons for attitude" column.

The person	Comma (,)	Semicolon (;)	Colon (:)	Exclamation Point (!)	Possible reasons for attitude
Elaine (Seinfeld)					
Jake (Elaine's boyfriend)					
Cormac McCarthy					
Lewis Thomas					
Helen DeWitt					