WALT: use inverted commas and punctuation correctly in speech.

Write the sentences into your books, taken from 'Sabryna and the River Spirit', and insert inverted commas and missing punctuation.

Punctuation Tick List

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1. “I am Dia,” said the figure.
2. “I didn't ask you here to bow to me,” snapped the spirit. “I need your help. I am being poisoned.”
3. Sabryna found her voice, “But how can I help?”
4. “So many people come to the river, but you are different. You care for the river creatures and you don't fill my water with poisons.”
5. “You're devoted to your family, though you long for adventures,” Dia continued. “You choose to do the right thing, even when it's hard. You alone heard my call. Please” she begged, “you're my only hope.”
6. Suddenly, a silver fish jumped from the river and said, “Hurry!”
7. “But I do,” said Dia. Her face turned stormed grey. “I am the spirit of the river. I give humans life! In return, you treat my gift like a toy, to be used and discarded.”
8. Sabryna held out her shaking hands. “Dia, all my life I've prayed to you, I've given you gifts, I've asked you to watch over us and now -” she paused, her face flooding with angry heat, “now this! You've got to stop the flood. Please.”
9. “I help humans every day,” Dia said wearily. I give them water, I give them fish, I give them a rolling road from the mountains to the sea. Now, I am helping by showing humans that they cannot take me for granted.”

10. “Creatures are always dying,” said Dia. “Horses and humans, bees and beaklings. Death is a part of the cycle of life. It keeps the balance. When something disrupts the balance, it is the spirit’s job to restore it.”