

## **Comment**

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# 1 Template:Comment

Wikitext

```
{{quote|text=Cry ?Havoc,? and let slip the dogs of war.|sign=[[William Shakespeare]]|date=01/01/1889}}
```

Result

Cry ?Havoc,? and let slip the dogs of war.  
—William Shakespeare, *01/01/1889*

## 1.1 Restrictions

If you do not provide quoted text, the template generates a parser error message, which will appear in red text in the rendered page.

If any parameter's actual value contains an equals sign (=), you ***must*** use named parameters. (The equals sign gets interpreted as a named parameter otherwise.)

If any parameter's actual value contains characters used for wiki markup syntax (such as vertical bar, brackets, single quotation marks, etc.), you may need to escape it. See [Template:!](#) and friends.

Be wary of URLs which contain restricted characters. The equals sign is especially common.

Inserts a comment or quote callout.

Template parameters

|  | Parameter             | Description              | Type   | Status | Text | text 1 |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
|  |                       | Quoted/commented text    |        |        |      |        |
|  | String                | required                 | Person | sign   | 2    |        |
|  |                       | Quoted/commenting person |        |        |      |        |
|  | User                  | required                 | Date   | date   | 3    |        |
|  |                       | Date of comment          |        |        |      |        |
|  | Date                  | required                 |        |        |      |        |
|  | }}}}}}                |                          |        |        |      |        |
|  | —Someone, <i>Date</i> |                          |        |        |      |        |