

The Power of the Infinitive Phrase

Read of the quotes in the chart below. Then answer the questions that follow about the power of the infinitive phrase!

Re-write the quote WITHOUT the infinitive phrase.	Original quote WITH the infinitive phrase.	Explain how the author's message and style change based on the use of infinitive phrases.
"He would be in trouble and danger if he got his feet wet in such a freezing temperature."	"To get his feet wet in such a freezing temperature meant trouble and danger." - Jack London, "To Build a Fire"	
	"To know your enemy, you must become your enemy." - Sun Tau, <i>The Art of War</i>	
	"To err is human, to forgive is divine." - Alexander Pope, English Poet	
	"To love is nothing. To be loved is something. To love and be loved in return is everything." - unknown	