

INTEGRATING AND INTRODUCING QUOTES

I. Introduce your Main Idea

- The first sentence introduces the MAIN IDEA of the paragraph.
- What are you trying to say?
- What is your key point?

II. Cite a Quote

- Cite textual evidence that SUPPORTS your main idea.
- What does the author say that supports your opinion?

III. In-Text Citations

- At the end of a quotation, cite the author and page number:
-"Quote" (Author pg. #).

IV. Introducing and Integrating the Quote

- There are three ways to introduce a quote:
 - a) State the author of the piece
ex: Author's name writes, "QUOTE" (citation).
 - b) State where the piece was published
ex: Source published an article stating, "QUOTE" (citation).
 - c) State the date the piece was published
ex: Author proved this with their research in year. They found that "QUOTE" (citation).

V. Analyze and Explain the Quote

- ANALYZE what the quote means for your statement.
- HOW does the quote support your main idea?
- Show the CONNECTION between your main idea and quote.
- This should be MULTIPLE sentences.

QUOTES NEED TO FLOW SMOOTHLY WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL SENTENCE AND OVERALL PARAGRAPH.