

Focus: integrating
quotes

Agenda:

Journal

Powder - writing workshop for integrating quotes

Homework: Revise Powder paragraph and post
to google classroom!

Journal

Write about a time when your parents gave you advice you were reluctant to follow, but in the end, found that they were right!

Peer edits:

2 people

Underline the topic sentence

Highlight the quotes

Circle the explanations

Check EACH quote to identify whether they are "introduced" into the sentence. Are pronouns clarified? Do you understand enough about when the quote takes place in the story to follow its logical path? What can be clarified to make it better?

Does the **explanation** help the reader to understand why the **quote** supports the **assertion**?

The ^{Type Here} father is irresponsible — topic sent.

"my mother was still angry with him ^{quote}
for taking me out"

This wasn't the first time the father had broken the rules. The reader learns that the father, during his last visit with his son, snuck him into a nightclub and the mother "was still angry with him for taking [the son] out" and putting the child in harm's way.

father is tenacious (persistent)
as a character in the short story
"Powder" by T. Wolfe.

"He had to fight for the privilege of my company."

It's clear from the start of the story that the father values spending time with his son, even though, because of an impending divorce, he doesn't get to see him often. During his last visit, he apparently broke rules and angered the mom. The narrator says his father had to "fight for the privilege of [his] company."
The father's persistence in fighting to spend time with the son demonstrates how important this was to him.

father lacks respect for rules.

Even after promising the mother that he would get the son home in time for Xmas eve dinner, the father seemed to ignore the time & the effects of the increasing snow storm. When the son begins to fret about the time, the father wants to "get one last run in" because "he observed some rare quality" in the snow. The father dearly wants to extend his time w/ the son, but he also seems to put his desire above the promises he has made to the mother.