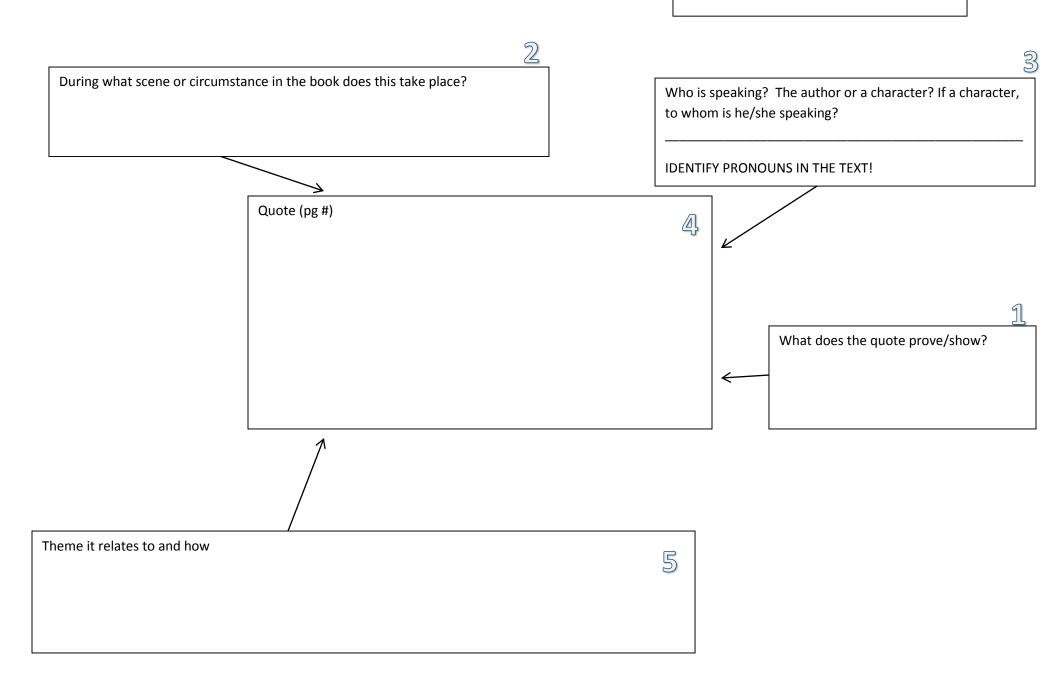
## It's All About That Quote!

These are instructions for integrating your quotes into your body paragraphs. Fill in the boxes, then put everything together according to the numbers...



## It's All What You Can Prove!

These are instructions for writing your intro paragraph. Fill in the blanks, then put them together according to the numbers....

	what do you want to say about this topic? You need to take a stand!
4	How can you write that into a thesis statement?
1	Think of your topichow can you grab your reader's attention with an opening line about that topic?
2	Who wrote the piece of literature (movie, short story, news article) you are talking about, and what is the title?
3	Can you give a brief summary of the piece of literature you mentioned above?

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Did you get your "transitions" where they need to be? Transitions help the reader connect your one idea to the next – they make the reader smooth.

## **Sample Intro Paragraph:**

It is sometimes difficult to tell whether a friendship will ultimately have a positive or negative effect on one's life. In *Something Wicked This Way Comes*, Bradbury writes about just such strange a friendship between Will and Jim. The boys in this novel are polar opposites, and yet the best of friends. In this novel, the two

## Transition phrases and words:

In the same way not only...but also in addition just like although this may be true moreover however in reality nevertheless with this in mind in the event that in order to in other words it must be remembered specifically to clarify under those circumstances as a result

protagonists have a complicated relationship, and the story is narrated through Will, one of the protagonists. Their friendship seems quite unbalanced, and more like a game of tug-of-war, but ultimately settles itself into a permanent bond when each boy realizes that they both possess valuable, though different, strengths. Bradbury shows us that through a close friendship, we are given the ability to develop, mature and learn about our own strengths, as well as learn from the strengths we discover in our friends.