

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...

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During what scene or circumstance in the book does this take place?

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Who is speaking? The author or a character? If a character, to whom is he/she speaking?

IDENTIFY PRONOUNS IN THE TEXT!

Quote (pg #)

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What does the quote prove/show?

5

Theme it relates to and how

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 topic....how 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?

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 a strange friendship between Will and Jim. The boys in this novel are polar opposites, and yet the best of friends. In this novel, the two 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.

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	
as a result	under those circumstances		