

Incorporating Quotes

Three Ways to Quote

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| 1. Phrases (2 or more words) | OFTEN |
| 2. Sentences (1 sentence) | SOMETIMES |
| 3. Chunks (3 or more sentences) | NEVER |

Incorporating Phrases into Your Own Sentences

1. When you incorporate phrases into your own sentences, the whole sentence (your words and the author's words) must work together to form a proper sentence. WEAVE IT IN.

CORRECT:

The image of a "hole" in the addict's arm symbolizes the damage done his soul.

INCORRECT:

"The needle tears a hole" symbolizes the damage done to the addict's soul.

2. You can change words in the quote by using square brackets []. You can use this to adjust verb tense, noun number and pronouns.

Quote: "The needle tears a hole."

Sentence: The image of the "needle tear[ing] a hole" symbolizes the damage done to the addict's soul.

Quote: "I hurt myself today."

Sentence: The speaker "hurt[s] [him]self" in the first line, signaling the destructive theme of the poem.

DO NOT:

1. Quote and Run
2. Quote Too Much
3. Quote Without a Reason