

Integrating Quotes

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Steps

1. Make sure you know clearly what the quote is supporting. This will some type of claim, and you will be using the quote to support that claim.
2. Isolate the key portions of the quote that best support the claim. Be sure that the segments you're isolating are **three or more words**. Don't quote single or double-word (generally) passages.
3. Rewrite the sentence using the key portions (from step two above).

Examples (Sniper)

1 Topic: The sniper felt sorry for his actions.

CD: The sniper looked at his enemy falling and he shuddered. The lust of battle died in him. He became bitten by remorse. (13)

2 Topic: There are enemies everywhere.

CD: Then round the corner of a side street came an old woman, her head covered by a tattered shawl. She began to talk to the man in the turret of the car. She was pointing to the roof where the sniper lay. An informer. (11)

3 Topic: The situation is desperate.

CD: Suddenly from the opposite roof a shot rang out and the sniper dropped his rifle with a curse. The rifle clattered to the roof. The sniper thought the noise would wake the dead. He stooped to pick the rifle up. He couldn't lift it. His forearm was dead. "I'm hit," he muttered. (12)

4 Topic: The author foreshadows the ending.

CD: When the sniper reached the laneway on the street level, he felt a sudden curiosity as to the identity of the enemy sniper whom he had killed. He decided that he was a good shot, whoever he was. He wondered did he know him. Perhaps he had been in his own company before the split in the army. He decided to risk going over to have a look at him.
