

“Say, Mean, Matter” - Source Integration- Using Evidence

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Step 1: Choose a passage from one of the readings (anywhere from one sentence to several sentences) that you think is especially significant or interesting, and copy it down exactly as it is written in the reading. Tell where you found the passage and who said it. Use the appropriate punctuation and quotation marks.

Step 2: Explain what the passage means. In other words, explain in your own words what the author is saying with this.

Step 3: Then write why this matters. This is the “SO what?” part of the paper. How does this passage connect to the point you are supporting in your essay? What connections can you make between this passage and your own life and the world around you?