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**Don't Drop the Quote!!**

A common problem among novice writers is simply dropping a quote into a paragraph without any introduction or explanation of where it came from and who said it.

**Solution: TIPQC**

1. **T –** Start with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word to introduce your quote. Transition words you can use include:

*For example First, Second, Third*

*For instance Furthermore Besides Specifically*

*In particular In addition Particularly Additionally*

*To demonstrate To illustrate*

2. **I –** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the source or author of your quote. In other words, name the title of the work you found the quote in or the name the author who said the quote.

3. **P –** Use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ verb to lead into your quote. In other words, point out what the author is doing in the quote. Power verbs include the following:

*adds affirms announces asserts*

*communicates conveys declares delivers*

*discloses divulges expresses gives voice*

*maintains makes known mentions pronounces*

*puts forth relates remarks renders*

*repeats replies reports reveals*

*speaks states suggests voices*

4. **Q –** Add the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exactly as it is printed in the text (word for word, mark for mark accuracy)

5. **C –** End with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the end. You simply need to put the author's last name and page number inside parentheses at the end of your quote. However, if you identified the author’s name at the beginning of the quote, then all you have to put in the parenthesis is the page number.

**T = transition**

**I = Identify the source**

**P = power verb**

**Q = quote**

**C = citation**

**WRONG** way to use a quote in your writing:

Psychological issues are another commonly known cause of anorexia. ***“Victims of midlife eating disorders tend to suffer from low self-esteem and perfectionism, according to those who treat them.”***

**CORRECT** way to use a quote in your writing:

1. Psychological issues are another commonly known cause of anorexia. For example, in “Dying to be Thin,” the author reports, ***“Victims of midlife eating disorders tend to suffer from low*** ***self-esteem and perfectionism, according to those who treat them” (Newsome 211).***

**T (Transition Word) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I (Identify source/author) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**P (Power verb) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Q (Quote) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**C (Citation) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. First, if symptoms of anorexia are not that severe, anorexics may receive outpatient care. In particular, the Encyclopedia of Science explains that outpatient care is when “the patient comes in for help but then goes home after the session is over. Most outpatient services for anorexics involve counseling. The counseling can be done on an individual basis or in groups. In some cases family therapy can be helpful. Family therapy helps relatives of the anorexic to understand their role in the patient's problems” (Ellison 24).

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**I (Identify source/author) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**P (Power verb) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**C (Citation) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Practice making your own TIPQC sentence from Zoe Terry’s biography:

***Zoe wanted black girls to feel positive about themselves.*** .

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**P (Power verb) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**C (Citation) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**