

## Answers to the Exercise on Using Quotes and MLA Documentation

--topic sentence as claim and quotes in bold

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### The same paragraph with parts highlighted showing the “sandwiching” of the quotes:

BEFORE the quote:

--context of the quote

--prepare the reader for what the quote will show or prove

AFTER the quote

--clarify how this quote is working to show or prove the point, how this quote as evidence connects to the claim

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