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## Quote Sandwich Guide

A sandwich is made up of three parts—the bread on top, the filling in the middle, and the bread on the bottom. A “quote sandwich” is similar; it is how you use evidence in an argument essay. First, you introduce a quote by telling your reader where it came from. Then, you include the quote. Lastly, you explain how the quote supports your idea. Read this example of using a quote in an argument essay, then take a look at the graphic:

*When Jem and Scout walk by her house, Mrs. Dubose would not let any small transgression go by without commenting on it. For instance, Scout says “If I said as sunnily as I could, ‘Hey, Mrs. Dubose,’ I would receive for an answer, ‘Don’t you say hey to me you ugly girl! You say good afternoon, Mrs. Dubose!’” (99) This shows that Mrs. Dubose holds high expectations of others, even if they make a small mistake.*

### Introduce the quote.

This includes the “who” and “when” of the quote.

Example: *When Jem and Scout walk by her house, Mrs. Dubose would not let any small transgression go by without commenting on it.*

Sample sentence starters for introducing a quote:

In chapter \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

When Scout is \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_.

After \_\_\_\_\_, Atticus \_\_\_\_\_.

### Include the quote.

Make sure to punctuate the quotes correctly, using quotation marks. Remember to cite the page number in parentheses after the quote.

Example: *For instance, Scout says “If I said as sunnily as I could, ‘Hey, Mrs. Dubose,’ I would receive for an answer, ‘Don’t you say hey to me you ugly girl! You say good afternoon, Mrs. Dubose!’” (99)*

### Analyze the quote.

This is where you explain how the quote supports your idea.

Example: *This shows that Mrs. Dubose holds high expectations of others, even if they make a small mistake.*

Sample sentence starters for quote analysis:

This means that \_\_\_\_\_.

This shows that \_\_\_\_\_.

This demonstrates that \_\_\_\_\_.