

Summarizing and Quoting Assignment #2

ENWR100

In order to complete this assignment, use the Blackboard PowerPoint presentation on quotes and paraphrasing, *A Writer's Reference*, handouts from class, and the Gerald Graff chapter on using quotes (posted on Blackboard; taken from *They Say I Say*).

You also will need to refer to the Rodriguez, King, Lee, and Salais readings.

1. When should you use a quotation in your essay, and when should you simply summarize/paraphrase the writer's ideas? Explain in a few sentences.
2. Write a paragraph in which you explain what Rodriguez means when he says that he is both a good and a bad student (from page 79). In this paragraph use a **signal phrase** to introduce a short **quote** (one sentence or less) from Rodriguez. (Be sure to appropriately cite the source, using quotation marks, parentheses, and appropriate page number).
3. According to Graff, what is a "hit and run" quote? In two sentences, explain why you should avoid these.
4. In a brief paragraph, **paraphrase** one description from King's essay of a country that has "unique otherness." Use a signal phrase (different from what you used above), and be sure to choose the appropriate page numbers.
5. **Paraphrase** the paragraph #6 in Salais's essay, "Saying 'Adios' to Spanglish." Take about 2-3 sentences to do this, and make sure you include a **signal phrase** and proper in-text citation, including the page number.
6. Choose a quote from Lee's essay that you disagree with. Write a paragraph in which you quote this sentences or group of sentences (making sure you introduce your quote and give proper in-text citation). Remember that before you present your quote, you want to state the title and author of the essay *as well as* who is talking in the quote (if it is not Lee). After you quote, take some time to explain why you disagree with this quote and what your position is on the issue being discussed. For example, if you disagree with a quote from a teacher who says writing in text message abbreviations is rude, take time to explain why you believe students are not being rude when they use abbreviations like "U" and "R" in formal papers for their English class.