

Integrating Quotations

8th Grade

Embedding evidence so the sentence still reads properly.

DROPPED IN

- Quotation stands alone as a sentence
- "Fog everywhere." This shows fog.
- No lead-in
- Analysis just restates it
- Paragraph ends on the quotation

EMBEDDED

- Quotation is part of your own sentence
- Dickens opens with "fog everywhere", smothering the city
- Introduced with context
- Analysis explains the effect
- Paragraph ends on your point

THE DIFFERENCE THAT MATTERS

The quotation should be a phrase inside your sentence, not a sentence sitting next to it.

Never end a paragraph on a quotation. The last word has to be your analysis.