**The Quotation Sandwich**

DQs cannot be randomly inserted into paragraphs. Rather, you should select them specifically to offer support for your Main Idea. It is important to **SANDWICH** DQs.

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~Imagine that the top piece of bread is your **LEAD-IN**. This is the information that **gives context to your DQ**. It should include information regarding 1) WHO said it, 2) WHEN it was said, and 3) under what circumstances.

~Imagine that the filling is your DQ. This is the substance!

~Imagine that the bottom piece of bread is your **ANALYSIS/INTERPRETATION**. This is the information that illustrates **how your DQ reinforces your MI**. Your **ANALYSIS/INTERPRETATION** should adhere to the following formula:

**Possessive + Noun that the DQ reveals + Strong verb + Tie to TS**

**Ex. Christopher’s willingness to cooperate with authority demonstrates his ability to mature as a result of external conflicts.**