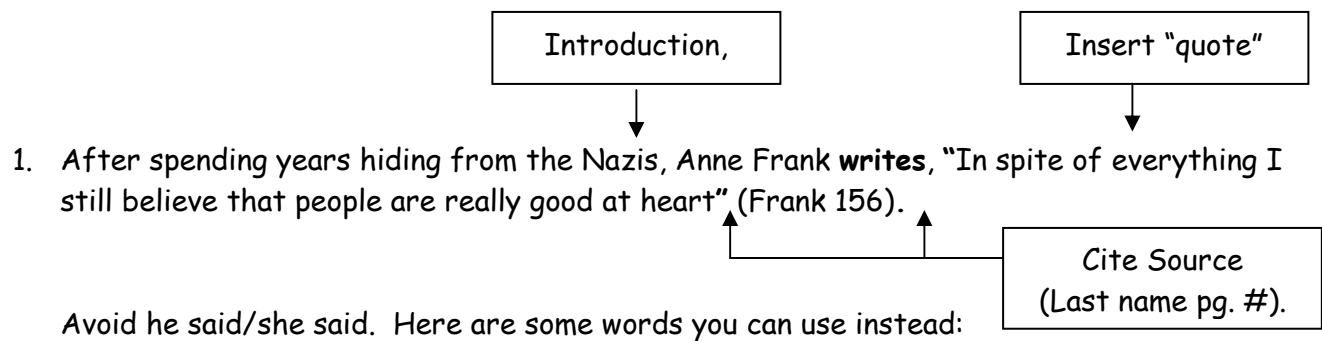


Embedding Quotes in an Essay

Directions: quotation marks are placed before and after the exact words taken from the text or books. This lets the reader know that you, the writer, are borrowing someone else's words. Quotes by themselves will confuse the reader. So, after each quote, you must chit-chat (commentary) to explain what the quote means and to tie it back to the question on a test, topic sentence of a paragraph, or thesis of an essay.

Format 1: Introduce a direct quote by clarifying who is saying what:



Avoid he said/she said. Here are some words you can use instead:

add	remark	question
comment	reply	exclaim
write	respond	state
argue	state	predict
declare	criticize	
note	complain	
observe	contradict	

Format 2: Introduce a direct quote by stating what page it is on and clarifying who is saying what:

