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Format

The doves chanted, " _____ " (Author Name Pg.#).

The authors suggest this when he writes, " _____ " (Louie 724).

Examples

Before disappearing into the sky, he warned her, **"The bones of your fish are filled with a powerful spirit. Whenever you are in serious need, you must kneel before them and let them know your heart's desire. But do not waste their gifts"** (Ai-Ling Louie 726). The magical fish bones not only granted Yeh-Shen's wishes for food, but they gave her a beautiful dress to wear to the festival.

The stepmother and stepsisters are cruel to Cinderella. **Once they asked, "Is this stupid creature to sit in the same room with us"** (Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm 1)? They called her a kitchen maid and would not let her be part of the family. They even took away her dresses and forced her to wear an old, gray kirtle.

Paraphrasing a Quote

When you reword facts or details from books or texts, you have to cite your source. You do **NOT** need quotations marks, but you still need to cite your source. Below is an example of a paraphrase.

It is believed that all Cinderella tales were born from the 9th century Chinese version of Cinderella (Covert 2).

Bibliography

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One Author Format

Last name, First name. Title of the Book. Place of Publication: Publication Company, Year of Publication.

Example:

Frost, Jack. How to Build a Snowman that Talks. New York: North Pole Publications, 2008.

Web E-Book Format

Last Name, First Name. "Article or Story." Title of Book. Date Book Published.
 Title of Web Page. Date of Web Publication (**day month year**). <copy & past web page address here>.

Example:

Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm. "Cinderella". Grimm's Fairy Tales. 1812.
 PinkMonkey.com. 10 March 2008. <<http://www.pinkmonkey.com/dl/library1/story012.pdf>>.