**Quoting, Paraphrasing, Summarizing**

Excerpt taken from *Night*, by Elie Wiesel

**Straight from the book:**

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**How do I turn this into a QUOTE?**

In *Night,* Elie writes, “Never shall I forget those flames which consumed my faith forever. Never shall I forget that nocturnal silence which deprived me, for all eternity, of the desire to live. Never shall I forget those moments which murdered my God and my soul and turned my dreams to dust. Never shall I forget these things, even if I am condemned to live as long as God Himself. Never” (101).

**How do I PARAPHRASE this?**

In *Night,* Elie explains how the fire in the concentration camps also burned up any lasting beliefs he had in God, and that he will never forget the flames. He explains that he lost the will to live and that he was swallowed up by quiet, lonely sounds in the camp. He repeats that for as long as he lives, he will never forget the horrible experiences he lived through and never forget the way this torture murdered his soul (101).

**How do I SUMMARIZE this?**

**Elie’s experiences in camp are so traumatic that he feels as though his soul has died, that he has forever lost his belief in a higher power and he will eternally remember the miseries he went through.**

**What are the differences between the three?**

**Quote**🡪 Add a quote introduction (QI) *before* you begin the quote. Your QI must flow into the

quote. The quote must have “quotation marks around it” and must end with the page

number. The period goes outside of the parenthesis.

**Paraphrase**🡪 The length of a paraphrased quote will be similar to the original quote. The main difference between quoting and paraphrasing is that when you paraphrase, you are not using the same words as in the quote. You must use your own words. Also, you must write in a different structure than the in original quote. You can’t simply put new words into the quote. You have to actually rearrange the way you write it.

**Summary**🡪 A summary will be shorter than the quote and will be shorter than paraphrased material. In a summary, you are quickly explaining the *main point* of the quote.

**Sentence Starters**

**Using a source for the first time Words to use instead of “writes”**

According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, demonstrates mentions

In the words of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, describes notes

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writes details reports

**Using the same source again** discusses reveals

In addition, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writes explains shows

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also writes explores states

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adds investigates suggests

**Transition Words**

**Comparison Contrast**

along the same lines although nevertheless

by the same token but on the other hand

in the same way by contrast whereas

likewise even though while

similarly however yet

**Cause and Effect Addition**

as a result so also in addition

consequently therefore and in fact

since thus moreover

**Example Conclusion**

for example as a result it follows, then

for instance consequently so

specifically hence therefore

in conclusion thus

**Elaboration** in short to sum up

in other words in sum to summarize

to put it another way