

## The Fine Art of “The Snippet”



Remember, the *Sandwich Model* is all about building from the inside out.

Well, the inner details like support evidence and quotations are very important in your writing, and you can't just throw 'em in willy-nilly. Developing the ability to fluidly interweave your commentary with text quotations is an art many writers try to develop. If you can do it, your writing will improve greatly, and you can make it SING!

In the following example, note how only a small “snippet” of a text quotation is used.

***When Atticus suggests that to really know someone we must “climb into his skin” for a while, the lesson is not lost on Scout (30). She proceeds to discover her moral compass through encounters with several characters whose “skin” she is able to penetrate.***

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**Try to create your own “Snippet” to help your current writing....**

**Full Quotation:**

**Snippet:**

**Weave your Snippet & your commentary together:**