## Integrating Sources with the Sandwich Method

### Introduce your source with a strong verb.

- Agrees
- Argues
- Asserts
- Claims
- Insists
- Observes
- Suggests
- Acknowledges
- Admires
- Endorses
- Praises
- Complains
- Denies
- Questions
- Rejects

### Exact words of a source are put in quotation marks. Paraphrases only use quotes around words unique to the source. Parenthetical citation follows.

### Follow-up by explaining the relevance to your main point.

- X’s analysis proves…
- X’s claim shows the importance of…
- The essence of X’s argument is that…
- X’s perspective shows…
- X’s point is similar to Y’s/my point in that…
- X’s argument closely relates to…
- In other words…
- In sum…
- Basically the point is…

### Tips for paraphrasing:

- Suspend your own beliefs for a time and put yourself in the position of the author whose passage you are paraphrasing, so as not to misrepresent their message.
- Use your own words and sentence structure.
- Always put quotes around any words or phrases that are unique to the source.
- Always include in-text citation for paraphrases, which includes the author’s last name and page number, just like a quote.