FIVE STEPS FOR
INTEGRATING QUOTES

1

WHO?

Introduce your quote by establishing the speaker is, and if it is relevant, where and when the quote is from.

2

QUOTE AND CITE

Pick a good, succinct quote, and CITE it.

3

SAY WHAT?

Rephrase the quote in your own words and tell your reader what YOU think your quote said.

4

EXPLAIN.

Explain what the quote means to you in the context of your argument.

5

CONNECT!

A quote isn't evidence until you explain how it supports your thesis.