

Matters

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	What does the text... SAY?	What does the author... MEAN?	Why does it... MATTER?
Section / pages / paragraph	According to the author, “ _____ _____ _____.”	The quote is saying that _____ _____ _____.	This quote is important because it _____ _____ _____.
	The text directly states, “ _____ _____ _____.”	The quote is explaining the _____ _____ _____.	This quote includes an example of _____ _____ _____.
	As stated by the author, “ _____ _____ _____.”	In this quote, the author describes _____ _____ _____.	This quote demonstrates how _____ _____ _____.

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Section / pages / paragraph	The author claims that, “ _____ _____ _____.”	The quote is reinforcing the idea of _____ _____ _____.	An examination of this quote reveals _____ _____ _____.
	In the author’s words, “ _____ _____ _____.”	The quote clarifies why the _____ _____ _____.	This quote models the author’s use of _____ _____ _____.
	The author plainly asserts, “ _____ _____ _____.”	In this quote, the author proposes _____ _____ _____.	This quote reminds the reader that _____ _____ _____.

