MLA Quotation and Integration Exercise

Remember that for **each quotation** you include in your essay, it must be **contextualized**, **punctuated**, and **cited** properly:

* **Contextualized**: We must know **what** is being discussedand **who** is stating the quotes. Quotes cannot be their own sentences; they must include a clear signal phrase.
* **Punctuated**: Standard quotations must contain quotation marks with the period coming after the in-text citation. If a quote is more than four lines of text, set it off from the rest of the paragraph by indenting 1” rather than using quotation marks. In this case, the in-text citation comes after the period.
* **Cited:** In order to provide credit to the author, in-text citations are used within the text that refer back to the Works Cited page. An in-text citation typically uses the author’s last name and page number. Refer to p. 226-233 in *BPH* for additional help.

**Part 1**

For this assignment, I will provide you with the source, author, and page numbers of each excerpt. Your task is to create a proper in-text citation and signal phrase. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. Source: *Everyone’s an Author*, pg. 289

Author: Andrea Lunsford

Excerpt: Appeals to logic have been long regarded as the most important of all the appeals, following Aristotles definition of humans as rational animals.

Possible Answer: In Andrea Lunsford’s discussion of logical appeals, she states that, “Appeals to logic have been long regarded as the most important of all the appeals, following Aristotles definition of humans as rational animals” (289).

1. Source: “Cigarette Smoking” paragraph 2

Author(s): The American Cancer Society

Excerpt: Tobacco use is responsible for nearly 1 in 5 deaths in the United States. Because cigarette smoking and tobacco use are acquired behaviors − activities that people choose to do – smoking is the most preventable cause of death in our society.

1. Source: “Is Google Making us Stupid?” paragraph 3

Author(s): Nicholas Carr

Excerpt: The deep reading that used to come naturally has become a struggle.

1. Source: *Fast Food Nation*, pg. 47

Author(s): Eric Schlosser

Excerpt: Although the fast food chains annually spend about $3 billion on television advertising, their marketing efforts directed at children extend far beyond such conventional ads.

1. Source: “Poverty, by Outdated Numbers,” paragraph 6

Author(s): Unknown

Excerpt: Getting an accurate poverty level is critical because it triggers eligibility for many federal aid programs, from Head Start to heating assistance.

1. Source: *Volunteers: A Social Profile*, pg. 437

Author(s): Marc A. Musick and John Wilson

Excerpt: Non-profits try to solve this problem by clearly stating the adjunct role of the volunteer in relation to the paid staff so that there is no confusion over who is in control.

1. Source: “Patterns of mtDNA Diversity in Northwestern North America,” pg. 33

Author(s): Malhl S. Ripen, Katherine E. Breece, Beth A. Shultz Shook, Fredericka A. Kaestle, James C. Chatters

Excerpt: Patterns of genetic variation in Native American populations are increasingly used to infer population history and genetic relatedness among groups.