Using Outside Sources



Body Paragraph

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Information from your outside sources:

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Where should you place this information in your body paragraph?

Body Paragraph with In-text Citation:

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1. Underline the two paraphrases.

- 2. Circle the in-text citations.
- 3. For the first citation, where is the information from? When was the source published? Which page number can you find this information?
- 4. For the second citation, where is the information from? What was this source published? How do you know this is from the internet?

