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MLA In-Text Citation Practice

Directions: In the space provided, format the in-text citations according to the information given.

Example: A direct quotation written by Burke found on page 3:

“Human beings have been described as symbol-using animals” (*Burke 3*).

1. A direct quotation written by Chambers found on page 11:

At the man’s feet is a sign that reads: “Won’t you help me? I’m cold and homeless. God Bless You”

2. A paraphrase from Jack Ziegler’s book found on page 423:

Both poet-teachers strongly believe in the benefits of dream writing for beginning writers

3. A direct quotation found on a webpage titled Rivers and accessed on April 30:

“Ohio River, Algonquian for ‘beautiful river’, is in the east central United States”

4. A paraphrase from a webpage titled Rivers Unlimited found at www.riversunlimited.org/:

A group called Rivers Unlimited works to preserve rivers all throughout the state of Ohio

5. A paraphrase from an article in a magazine with no author titled “The New Republic” and found on page 38:

Students learned a full year’s Spanish in ten days using the complete supermemory method

6. A long quotation from a book written by the group author Task Force on Education for Economic Growth found on page 712:

The thesis of the Task Force’s report is that economic success depends on our ability to improve large scale education and training as quickly as possible. It follows that once people are educated and trained, the economy will flourish because members of society will be prepared to work

7. How many typed lines must a quote be in order for it to become a “long quotation”?