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# Block\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ELA Enrichment

***The Black Stallion* Evidence-Based Response (Use only pg. 11 for quotes)**

**Using In-Text Quotations & MLA Citations**

When using quotations (textual *exact* words) as evidence in a written response or essay, gracefully incorporate them into your writing by **imbedding** quoted words **into your own original sentences**. (Includes MLA Modern Language Association (of America) in-text citations)

**NOTE:**

PLEASE DO NOT introduce a quotation by writing: “The following quote shows…”

PLEASE DO NOT just drop a quotation in your essay as a standalone sentence.

**Examples** (from *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain) **of imbedded quotes:**

* Use a statement and a colon to introduce a quote:

At the end of the chapter, Twain’s Huck takes a significant step toward recognizing Jims’ humanity: “I didn’t do him no more mean tricks, and I wouldn’t done that one if I’d ‘a’ know’d it would make him feel that way” (111).

* Use a speaking verb and a comma to introduce a quote:

Huck is not trying to be funny when he says, “Sometimes I wish we could hear of a country that’s out of kings” (Twain 199).

* Use a short quoted fragment:

Ironically, the most moral act Huck commits causes him to believe that he’ll “go to perdition” (Twain 273) for doing it.

Primary Source: <http://drake.marin.k12.ca.us/academics/englishhandbook.pdf>

**Prompt: How long have Alec and The Black been stranded on the deserted island? Were they stranded for a short or lengthy period of time? Use at least one quotation (only from pg. 11) to support and explain your response. Your in-text citation should be: (Farley 11).**

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