

# CITATION SENTENCE TEMPLATES

## Citing one source:

- (Author's name) (argues, asserts, concludes, contends, emphasizes, has determined, highlights the fact, maintains, insists, mentions, notes, points out, reports, states, suggests) that \_\_\_\_\_ (page number).  
*Example: John Hughes argues that Martin Luther King, Jr. was a well respected leader (234).*
- According to (author's name), \_\_\_\_\_ (page number).  
*Example: According to John Hughes, life was difficult for the family of King (19).*
- (Author's name) (examines, explores, focuses on) \_\_\_\_\_ (page number).  
*Example: Hughes explores the relationship between Martin Luther King, Jr. and his father (342).*
- (Your Leader's Name), (Author's Name) (argues, asserts, concludes, contends, emphasizes), was \_\_\_\_\_ (page number).  
*Example: King, Hughes concludes, was a "formidable leader in the early 1960's" (431).*
- As (Author's Name) (argues, asserts, concludes, contends, emphasizes, has determined, highlights the fact, maintains, insists, mentions, notes, points out, reports, states, suggests), \_\_\_\_\_ (page number).  
*Example: As Hughes points out, Martin Luther King, Jr. was an exceptional leader (233).*
- It can be argued, as (Author's Name) does, that \_\_\_\_\_ (page number).  
*Example: It can be argued, as Hughes does, that King was determined to make life better for all Americans (131).*

## Integrating material from more than one source:

- (Author A) and (Author B) agree that \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Example: Hughes and Lewis agree that Martin Luther King, Jr. was the leader of the civil rights leader.*
- Though (Author A) points out that \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Author B) argues that \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Example: Though Hughes points out that King was a great father, Lewis suggested otherwise.*
- (Author A) agrees with (Author B) about \_\_\_\_\_;  
however, (Author A) disagrees with (Author B) about \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Example: Hughes agrees with Lewis about King's ability to lead a powerful movement; however, Hughes disagrees with Lewis about his assessment of King as a faithful husband.*