**Sandwiching Quotes within Body Paragraphs**

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**Your Task:**

Your task is to write a well structured body paragraph with a clear topic sentence, transitions, and sandwiched quotes. Please make sure that you introduce each quote, incorporate the quote within a sentence, and analyze your quote. You are not required to use every quote (2-3 should suffice for a single paragraph). Do not forget to make MLA in-text citations for each sandwiched quote.

In groups, you will write Paragraph #1. You will write Paragraph #2 for homework individually. For each paragraph, you are provided a topic sentence and a range of quotes you can use and sandwich in your body paragraph.

**Paragraph #1:**

**Topic Sentence: There should be heavier restrictions on cell phone use driving**.

**Quote:** “Using a cellular telephone increased the risk of having a motor vehicle collision as much as four times for the same drivers when they were not using their cellular telephones”

**Citation:** Redelmeier, Donald. “Association between Cellular-Telephone Calls and Motor Vehicle Collisions.” *The New England Journal of Medicine.* Massachusetts Medical Society. 1997. Web. 10 Sept. 2012.

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**Quote:** “87% of those polled said that cell phones affect a driver’s ability”

**Quote:** “ 40% of those polled reported having close calls with drivers distracted by phones.”

**Citation:** Farmer’s Insurance. “Texting Laws and Collision Claim Frequencies.” *Farmer’s Insurance.* Farmer’s New World Life Insurance Company. 2010. Web. 10 Sept. 2012.

**Paragraph #2**

**Topic Sentence: Parents are responsible for preventing childhood obesity.**

**Quote:** “Approximately 17% (or 12.5 million) of children and adolescents aged 2—19 years are obese.”

**Quote:** “Since 1980, obesity prevalence among children and adolescents has almost tripled”

**Citation:** Ogden, Cynthia. “Prevalence of Obesity Among Children and Adolescents.” *Center for Disease Control and Prevention.* Center for Disease Control and Prevention. 28. Aug. 2012. Web. 10 Sept. 2012 <cdc.gov>

**Quote:** “Studies suggest that parental food preferences directly influence and shape those of their children.”

**Quote:** “Parents who ate diets high in saturated fats also had children that ate diets high in saturated fats”

**Citation:** Moulds, Donald B. “Childhood Obesity.” *Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Online.* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2012. Web.10 Sept. 2012. <aspe.hhs.gov>