

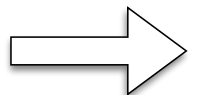
# SYNTHESIS FRAMEWORK

Thesis:

Topic Sentence #1: What your entire paragraph is about. Must support thesis statement. Highlight words and phrases that match the thesis statement.

Evidence/quotation #1: TLQ

Evidence/quotation #2: TLQ



**Topic Sentence #2:** What your entire paragraph is about. Must support thesis statement. Highlight words and phrases that match the thesis statement.

Evidence/quotation #1: TLQ

Evidence/quotation #2: TLQ

Restatement of Thesis (use new words!)

**MLA in-text citation tips:** Use only ONE PERIOD, and it goes at the very end, after the parentheses. Only a ? of ! can go before the final quotation. Still use a period at the end of the parentheses.

- Author's last name: "All brown all around. We are safe" (Cisneros 23).
- If the second quotation in the paragraph is from the same book, you only need to use the page number. "Quote" (32).