Quote Sandwich Steps:

Note: You only need the quote sandwich when you’re first introducing a text. After that, you can skip to #2 and not include #1. There is no single “correct” place for it in your writing. See where it fits most naturally.

1. Bread: set up and introduce quote

Author, title of the text, genre, date, summary. Summary= several main ideas of the text (aim for 3-4 sentences)

1. Meat/veggies/tofu: Quote itself, with citation (page number, if no page number, include paragraph number; if poem, cite line numbers)

Ex: Olivarez states, “article/essay quote” (paragraph 4).

Olivarez observes, “poem quote” (lines 23-27).

1. Bread: Quote analysis and explanation. Avoid repeating quote—instead, interpret it. What is the author saying? Why are you bringing up this quote? Explain how it relates to your own ideas.