

HOW TO INTEGRATE QUOTES

LIKE A BOSS

Be sure to **notice** how each quotation is **punctuated**. Where are the **commas** and **periods**? How is the **page number** formatted?



On page 39, Kambili gets her report card. "I had come second. I was stained by failure" (39).

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When Kambili is at school and gets her report card, she thinks, "I had come second. I was stained by failure" (39).

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- Textual evidence quoted and citation punctuated correctly.
- Speaker/Thinker introduces the quoted passage.
- Signal word* - *When* - used to give more information about the context.



When Kambili receives her report card at school, she is more than disappointed. She thinks, "I had come second. I was stained by failure" (39).

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When Kambili receives her report card at school, she is more than disappointed. Humiliated and fearful of her father's reaction, she laments, "I had come second. I was stained by failure" (39).

- Page number and detail about context given.
- Context is given its own sentence and adds a character detail.
- Textual evidence quoted and citation punctuated correctly.
- Speaker/Thinker introduces the quoted passage.
- Speaker/Thinker characterized in greater detail; stronger verb used.
- Signal word* - *When* - used to give more information about the context.

You can also embed textual evidence into your sentences by blending them into your writing.

After receiving her report card, Kambili feels "stained by failure" and worries about how her father will react (39).



Use signal words for more precise directions.

*WHEN, WHILE, AS
BEFORE, DURING, AFTER*