



ELA Virtual Learning

**6th Grade ELA**

**Quoting and Paraphrasing**

May 14, 2020



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### Lesson: May 14, 2020

### **Objectives/Learning Targets:**

#### **Students will:**

- focus on the difference between quoting a source and paraphrasing the source's words.
- write responses using complete sentences with standard spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

# Warm-up

Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video about Activist Alex Lin.

On a blank sheet of paper, put into your own words this quote by Alex Lin.



*“Every long journey starts with a single step. As cliché as it is, I found out it is true because back when we started in 2002, all we had to go by was this article. From there, we’ve probably recycled 330,000 pounds of electronics. This is a problem everyone should be concerned about.”*



# Warm-up Answers

Put the following quote by Alex Lin in your own words.

*“Every long journey starts with a single step. As cliché as it is, I found out it is true because back when we started in 2002, all we had to go by was this article. From there, we’ve probably recycled 330,000 pounds of electronics. This is a problem everyone should be concerned about.”*

**Sample Proficient Answer: (Answers may vary)**

*Alex is saying that people just need to get involved in order to help solve a problem. It doesn’t matter where you start; it’s more about taking action.*

## The Difference Between Quoting and Paraphrasing

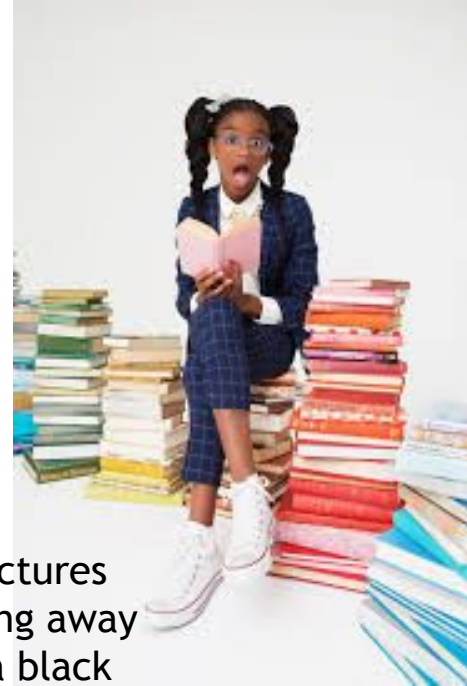
| Quoting  | Paraphrasing  |
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| <p>Using the author's own words. This should be indicated using quotation marks.</p> <p>Quotation marks (“...” ) are a type of punctuation used to mark exact words.</p> | <p>Presenting information from the original author's work but with significant change in wording and structure of information. Paraphrasing focuses on IDEAS not words.</p> |

# Practice

Click on the link [HERE](#)  
and watch about the teen activist  
Marley Dias.

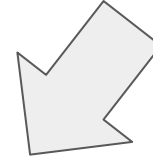
Using the following quote, paraphrase  
(put into your own words) what Marley  
was talking about.

“The biggest thing that has disturbed me are these social structures and infrastructures in schools and communities that are pushing away from intersectionality; where a person can be a girl and also a black person. I need to be included in both of those realities; not just one or the other.”



# Practice Answer Key

“The biggest thing that has disturbed me are these social structures and infrastructures in schools and communities that are pushing away from intersectionality; where a person can be a girl and also a black person. I need to be included in both of those realities; not just one or the other.”



I used a quote here from Marley.

**Sample Proficient Answer:** (answers may vary)

*Marley is saying that she wants to read books about being both a black person AND a girl. She feels like society tries to separate those pieces and she wants to read about being a black girl; not just being black OR being a girl.*





# Additional Resources

Watch the video below for more information on paraphrasing.

[Quoting and Paraphrasing](#)