

Embedding (Incorporating) Sources in Your Body Paragraph

- 1) Your Topic Sentence.
- 2) Your explanation of what that topic sentence means (optional)
- 3) Example pulled from a source, either “Quoted,” paraphrased, or summarized – with in-text citation: a) Beginning ID tag of name or title and/or b) parentheses at the end.
- 4) If you have more than one example, have transitions between examples – Also, In addition, Next, Or, However, On the other hand
- 5) End your body paragraph with an explanation of what these examples add to our understanding of the Thesis.

Example from your *Practical Argument* textbook:

Paragraph 4 of Shawn Holston’s “Going ‘Green’” essay, pages 213-214