

# Analytical Notetaking

## Says – Means - Matters



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	According to the author, “ _____ _____ _____.”	The quote is saying that _____ _____ _____	This quote is important because it _____ _____ _____
	The text directly states, “ _____ _____ _____.”	The quote is explaining the _____ _____ _____	This quote includes an example of _____ _____ _____
	As stated by the author, “ _____ _____ _____.”	In this quote, the author describes _____ _____ _____	This quote demonstrates how _____ _____ _____

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	The author claims that, “ _____ _____ _____.”	The quote is reinforcing the idea of _____ _____ _____	An examination of this quote reveals _____ _____ _____
	In the author’s words, “ _____ _____ _____.”	The quote clarifies why the _____ _____ _____	This quote models the author’s use of _____ _____ _____
	The author plainly asserts, “ _____ _____ _____.”	In this quote, the author proposes _____ _____ _____	This quote reminds the reader that _____ _____ _____