**Examples of Lead-ins to Quotes**

**Sentence:**

* For example, Scout explains to her father why she pummeled Walter Cunningham in the schoolyard: “He made me start off on the wrong foot” (27).
* Hamlet denies Rosencrantz’s claim that thwarted ambition caused his depression: “I could be bounded in a nutshell and count myself a king of infinite space” (Hamlet 2.2).

**Blended:**

* The author *argues* that "subjecting non-smokers to toxic second-hand smoke is not only unfair, but a violation of their right to a safe environment" (“Poisoned Air”).
* Vick *asserts* that "cigarette smoke is unpleasant, and dangerous."
* Despite criticism, Johnston *agrees* that smoking should be banned in all public places (“No Smoking Inside”). *Paraphrase example.*
* Still, tobacco company executives *insist* that they "were not fully aware of the long term damages caused by smoking" when they launched their nationwide advertising campaign (Jackson).

**Somebody Says:**

* The author *cautions,* "people who subject themselves to smoky bars night after night could develop illnesses such as emphysema or lung cancer" (“Lung”).
* Rosen *emphasizes,* "second-hand smoke can kill."
* Though bar owners disagree, Johnston *argues, “* banning smoking in all public places will not negatively affect bar business” (“Free to Smoke”).