

The Quote Sandwich: 3 Steps (from *They Say / I Say* p. 43-44)

Steps 1 and 2: Introduce Source and Give Quotation

X states, “.....”

According to X, “.....”

In X’s view, “.....”

X agrees when he/she writes, “.....”

In his/ her article, X writes, “.....”

As the prominent philosopher X puts it, “.....”

In the *New York Times*, X urges that, “.....”

Step 3: Explain/analyze quotations (44)

Basically, X is saying

In other words, X believes

In making this comment, X argues that

X is insisting that

X’s point is

The essence of X’s argument is

Making a claim	Expressing agreement	Questioning or disagreeing	Making recommendations
argue believe claim emphasize insist observe remind us report suggest	acknowledge admire agree celebrate the fact that corroborate do not deny endorse extol praise reaffirm support verify	complain complicate contend contradict deny disavow question refute reject renounce repudiate	advocate call for demand encourage exhort implore plead recommend urge warn
X claims that, “.....”	X acknowledges that,.....”	X rejects the idea that, “.....”	X demands that, “.....”