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Definition

When the communicator takes a well-known text such as a proverb, poem, story, prophetic sayings, or Quranic verse and incorporates it into a new text, the communicator provides a clue about the source of the quotation.^[1]

References

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