

More than one citation in a piece of writing

Paragraph begins with your own idea.

Signal phrase with date introduces paraphrase from Andrews.

The life of a Pony Express rider was both dangerous and strenuous,

and working together to avoid danger was critical. According to

Andrews (2016), the communication system between riders was of

key importance, providing information about weather, terrain, and

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other threats. Andrews tells us that "Riders exchanged advice or

Second use of a signal phrase for Andrews. Date is not required.

warnings about the trail that they had just covered" (p. 35). Riders

faced natural hazards as well, "sometimes traveling through dust

Direct quotation from Baker includes citation.

storms, thunderstorms, and snow" (Baker, 2013, p. 2).

Citation pattern starts over!

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The compensation that the riders received did not match the

dangers and rigors of the job. Andrews (2016) notes that the riders

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who served as part of the Pony Express were paid very little for

their services. In addition, the difficult nature of the work

contributed to a high dropout rate, with many riders only spending a

few weeks in employment ("Pony Express Basic Facts," 2016).

Paraphrase from "Pony Express Basic Facts" includes citation.

Your own idea.

Some riders did stay with the Pony Express, and their experience

helped them transition into government jobs. When the Pony

Express suspended operations at the start of the Civil War, many of

the riders who were still with the service went to work for the post

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office (Andrews, 2016). In fact, Uncle Frank eventually became

Paraphrase from Andrews includes citation.

post-master general for St. Louis.