# More than one citation in a piece of writing

Paragraph begins with your own idea.

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 other threats. Andrews tells us that “Riders exchanged advice or warnings about the trail that they had just covered” (p. 35). Riders faced natural hazards as well, “sometimes traveling through dust storms, thunderstorms, and snow” (Baker, 2013, p. 2).

Signal phrase with date introduces paraphrase from Andrews.

Citation pattern starts over!

Paragraph begins with your own idea.

Direct quotation from Baker includes citation.

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

Your own idea.

Signal phrase for Andrews has a date because this is a new paragraph.

The compensation that the riders received did not match the dangers and rigors of the job. Andrews (2016) notes that the riders 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). 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 office (Andrews, 2016). In fact, Uncle Frank eventually became post-master general for St. Louis.

Paraphrase from Andrews includes citation.

Your own idea.

Paraphrase from “Pony Express Basic Facts” includes citation.

Your own idea.