English 110: Language and Literacy Quotation Examples

Quote Examples

Didion writes "It is often said that New York is a city for only the very rich and the very poor. It is less often said that New York is also, at least for those of us who came there from somewhere else, a city for only the very young" (227)

What does this writer do well? What could they fix?

It says in the text: "Didion, Goodbye to All That" on page 237: "I had never before understood what "despair" meant, and I am not sure that I understand now, but I understood that year."

What does this writer do well? What could they fix?

However, Didion then states in her essay, "That was the year, my twenty-eighth, when I was discovering that not all of the promises would be kept, that some things are in fact irrevocable and that it had counted after all, every evasion and every procrastination, every mistake, every word, all of it".

What does this writer do well? What could they fix?

The text says, "I suppose that a lot of us who have been young in New York have the same scenes on our home screens" (Didion). and "Some years passed, but I still did not lose that sense of wonder about New York" (Didion).

What does this writer do well? What could they fix?