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In Text Citations

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Summarizing or Paraphrasing

- 1. Florin & Esmond (2001) *analyze* the writing habits of college students.
- 2. Writing is problematic for college students (Florin & Esmond, 2001).

With a Direct Quote

- 3. The authors note "students deplore writing without a page limit" (Rath & Ashton, 2019, p. 648).
- 4. Rath and Ashton (2019) argue "students greatly dislike writing without a page limit" (p. 648).

Signal Phrases

| asserts | draws attention to | notes | reports |
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| argues | finds | observes | reveals |
| concludes | indicates | points out | shows |
| claims | makes clear | posits | states |

