

1. Write a sentence involving a quotation from the passage, use ellipsis to show an omission, then cite according to MLA. The ellipsis must be for an omission within a single sentence.

- Percy alleges that it is “almost impossible” to encounter the place “because the Grand Canyon . . . has been appropriated by the symbolic complex which has already been formed in the sightseer’s mind” (47).

2. Write a sentence involving a quotation from the passage using ellipsis to show an omission, then cite according to MLA. The ellipsis must remove the ending of one sentence and the beginning of another.

- As Percy argues, “The thing is no longer the thing as it confronted the Spaniard; . . . now the sightseer measures his satisfaction by the degree to which the canyon conforms to the preformed complex” (47).

3. Write a sentence with a quotation that uses brackets to give the reader clarifying information, then cite according to MLA.

- “The [Grand Canyon] is no longer the thing as it confronted the Spaniard,” writes Walker Percy, “it is rather that which has already been formulated—by picture postcard, geography book, tourist folders, and the words Grand Canyon” (47).

4. Write a sentence with a quotation using brackets to alter capitalization.

- “[T]he Grand Canyon, the thing as it is, has been appropriated by the symbolic complex which has already been formed in the sightseer’s mind” (47), claims Walker Percy.