**Evidence**

When you begin with RTW, you will always use a direct quotation from the reading to back up your claim.

* How do you know the claim is true? What did the author write about your claim?

Find the best sentence in the reading to provide evidence for the claim.

* Introduce the quotation with a signal phrase: According to Mitchell, “……”
* Signal phrase verbs should be in the past tense for APA style: “Mitchell reported….”
* Be sure to include the page number in parentheses after the quotation.
* If you don’t want to use the whole sentence, you must indicate where you have omitted words. Use the ellipsis (. . .) to show where there is information omitted.
* The sentence still needs to be grammatically correct, so you may need to adjust the signal phrase or insert a word in brackets [ ] to make it work.