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3. Cite the source in your essay. This is called the "**In-text Citation**."

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Examples:

Newspaper Article from Website

In-text citation: *Blah, blah. Recently, students attacked a professor in Pakistan (Tavernise). Blah, blah.*

Works Cited: Tavernise, Sabrina. "At Top University, A Fight For Pakistan's Future." New York Times 20 April 2010, < http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/21/world/asia/21university.html?hp >

Book with Author

In-text citation: *Blah, blah. The Mongol invasions began in the 13th century (Tompkins 561). Blah, blah.*

Works Cited: Tompkins, Jane, et. al. *World History from 10,000 BC*. New York. Oxford Press, 2003. Print.

Article in a magazine

In-text citation: *Blah, blah. Maliki's list was defeated in the recent election (Anderson 45). Blah, blah.*

Works Cited: Anderson, Thomas. "Leadership in Iraq". *Time Magazine.* 4 April 2010: 44-48.

Website, no author

In-text citation: *Blah, blah. Female literacy is a sign of a Westernized nation (BBC News). Blah, blah.*

Works Cited: BBC News "Female Literacy Increasing in Africa" *BBC News*. 13 April 2010, <www.bbcnews.com/Africa//African.fem.literacy. html?hp >

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