

HOW TO CITE!

The purpose of citing is providing evidence for your claims. Citations should be incorporated naturally in your text.

Utilize the acronym ACE to cite like a pro!

ARGUE

Before you cite, argue your claim. Lay the foundation for the point you want to make.

CITE

Carefully select a quote that supports your claim.

EXPLAIN

After you cite, explain what the quote is saying to reinforce your claim.

EXAMPLE



Argue

Cite

Explain



“Rain” by Edward Thomas features rain prominently in its lines allowing the reader to focus on the concept and reflect on its symbolism. **Rain represents both desperation and renewal. The opening lines highlight the function of rain as a mirror to the emotions of the poetic voices,** “Rain, midnight rain, nothing but the wild rain/On this bleak hut, and solitude, and me”(Thomas, 314). **Rain is described as wild and intense; this conjures the image of heavy pelting rain in the dark of night. This imagery of rain as an intense dark force echoes the intensity and desperation felt within the poetic voice.**