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Paraphrasing

Vargas points out that drowning doesn't happen in the manner you might expect: children slip under water quietly, making very little noise to alert unsuspecting parents or guardians (21).

Quoting

Vargas reports that "each year, unintentional drownings kill more than 830 children younger than 17 and cause, on average, 3600 injuries" (21).

After car accidents, "drowning is the second-leading cause of unintentional deaths" among toddlers (Vargas 21).

Use block quote format for quotations of 40 words or more, placing the parenthetical citation after the final punctuation and a single space. The indentations act as quotation marks, which are not necessary in this format:

Finley describes the multidimensional nature of arts-based research and relates the methodological stance to contemporary intellectual movements:

Arts-based inquiry has emerged in postcolonial postmodern contexts, woven from complex threads of social, political, and philosophical shifts and perspectives across multiple discourse communities. It has surfaced in the context of a reflexive turn that marked the social sciences, philosophy and literary criticism, science, education, and the arts, and is evidenced in particular by the narrative turn in sociological discourse. (682)

Citing multiple authors

Casting physically attractive actors wins points with film audiences: "Primitive as the association between outward strength and moral force may be, it has its undeniable appeal" (Clarke, Johnson and Evans 228).

Neuroscientists have found much value in studying magic and how it subverts the brain's expectations of visual input (Macknik et al. 44).

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