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SAMPLE: The narrator describes the video as, "a poignant piece of social commentary" (Keret 4).

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SAMPLE: "That's really bothering you, isn't it?" (Lee 41).

Shakespearean Work:

Include Act, Scene, Line Number. (Act.scene.line number)

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SAMPLE: "For in my way it lies. Stars, hide your fires; / Let not light see my black and deep desires" (I.iv.50-51).

Website:

Include author's last name if available, or if no author include the title. No page number. (Last Name) or ("Title") **SAMPLE:** "Maintain and grow leadership at Mars with a rover in 2020" (Smith) or ("Curiosity Rover Report").

Works Cited

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