USING SIGNAL PHRASES

A SIGNAL PHRASE DEALS WITH THE WHO AND WHAT OF THE QUOTE.

Each quote must begin with a signal phrase

Example: Frustrated with the bullying he is experiencing, Piggy protests, “I got to have them specs. Now I only got one eye. Just you wait“ (72).

Example: Looking into the fire, Okonkwo reflects on what a disappointment his son has become: “Living fire begets cold, impotent ash” (153). Nwoye’s conversion has forced Okonkwo to confront the fear of weakness he suspected in his son.

Example: When the day of Ikemefuna’s death arrives, Ogbuefi Ezeudu counsels Okonkwo not to “have a hand in that boy’s death” because he “calls [him] father” (48).