

In-text Citation Exercise for Middle School

Directions: Below are four sources and their information. Use each source, along with the information, to form four complete sentences, one for each source. Include an in-text citation in each sentence. There is more than one right way to make these into sentences with signal phrases and in-text citations. Choose your own verbs and how you'll put the sentences together.

Source #1: Mark Twain

Credential: author of *Roughing It*

Quotation: "I was young and ignorant, and I envied my brother."

Source #2: <http://www.canalmuseum.com/>

Credential: great Internet site for the Panama Canal

Quotation: "A ship traveling from New York to San Francisco can save 7,872 miles using the Panama Canal instead of going around South America."

Source #3: C. S. Lewis

Credential: author of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Fact: has credited the creation of the faun Mr. Tumnus to a dream he had in his teens

Source #4: Maritza Ruiz

Credential: earthquake survivor

Quotation: "The ground was rolling under my feet. I felt like I was on a boat."

Answers to In-text Citation Exercise

NOTE: There are many right ways to put these together. The answers below are possibilities.

1. Mark Twain admitted in *Roughing It*, “I was young and ignorant, and I envied my brother.”
2. According to www.canalmuseum.com, an informative Internet site for the Panama Canal, “A ship traveling from New York to San Francisco can save 7,872 miles using the Panama Canal instead of going around South America.”
3. C. S. Lewis, author of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, said that he created the faun Mr. Tumnus from a dream he had in his teens.
4. The 13-year-old earthquake survivor Maritza Ruiz said, “The ground was rolling under my feet. I felt like I was on a boat.”