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MLA Sample

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As a group, write one sentence wherein you quote from the original text (short story).

When the padrone states, “Si, brutto tempo,” the reader understands that the wife can speak some Italian (Hemingway, “Cat”).

The American man asks the girl, “Do you feel better?” (Hemingway, “Hills” 123). This indicates that something has changed.

The description of the stems as “too small and easy for her energy” demonstrates Elisa’s need for a challenge (Steinbeck).

Upon realizing the lottery winner, the “children had stones already. And someone gave little Davy Hutchinson few pebbles” (Jackson).

After the two parents were arguing, the boy woke up saying, “I cannot remember my lines” (Danticat 292).

When Shirley Jackson states, “A stone hit [Tessie] on the side of the head,” the reader understands the irony of being the lottery winner.

After Montessor finishes laying bricks around Fortunato, he touches “the solid fabric of the catacombs and [feels] satisfied” (Poe 120).

Doodle's brother felt guilty, laying "there crying, sheltering [his] fallen scarlet ibis"
(Hurst).

On initial reading, the reader perceives that "George [. . .] is cast in an unfavorable light"
(McDermott 41). However, upon careful review, he is actually quite attentive when his wife
demands it: "You look pretty darn nice" (Hemingway, "Cat").

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