using quotations in Essay 1
• Use direct quotations to make your story more memorable and more relatable to the reader.
• Incorporate, format, and analyze quotations from your interviews carefully.
• Introduce the interviewee in the lead up to the quotation or identify his or her last name in parentheses after the quotation.
• Remember to **I C E**: introduce, cite, and explain each quotation included.

formatting examples
I could see my aunt’s pride as she told me, “I had not expected your uncle to be a great man, but he proved me wrong. He was always there for me and our kids.”

or

Uncle John was not always certain about his career: “I tried many jobs before joining the Navy in 1976; then I got travel to Japan” (Henderson).

the works cited page for Essay 1
• List all of your sources (people interviewed) on the works cited page.
• Alphabetize the entries by the last names of the people interviewed.
• The works cited page has a page number but is not counted as part of the essay’s four pages.
• The Language Success Center also has DLAs, workshops, and handouts on MLA format.
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**format**
Last name of person interviewed, First name. Form of Interview. Date conducted.

Works Cited
