



USING FOOTNOTES!

Footnotes are NOTES at the END (or “foot”) of your page! They are a way of giving credit to the people who gave you ideas for your paper. Whenever you include a fact or piece of evidence that came from someone else, you must **cite** that person using a footnote.

Footnotes show up in the text as a number at the end of the sentence, and look something like this.¹ The first footnote on each source always gives you ALL the information about that source.² Once you’ve cited a source once, however, the footnotes after that are shortened versions.³

Be careful, because footnotes, LIKE BIBLIOGRAPHIES, have very specific formats! That means capitalization, text style (underlining, etc.), and punctuation matter! Let’s practice making footnotes together.

¹ The number then refers the reader to the corresponding number at the bottom of the page!

² G. Wayne Miller, King of Hearts: The True Story of the Maverick Who Pioneered Open Heart Surgery (New York: Times, 2000) 245.

³ Miller 45-47.