

Sample quotation sandwich: How to perfect it; how to use it to express ~~an~~ idea of your own. I have set up the document so it tracks all the changes we make.

~~He James is questioning from ancient times and saying that if you didn't fight back you would be taken over. For example, during the Peloponesian War, when the Athenians demanded that the people from Melos conform to their demands,~~

~~Well,~~ the Meleans still refused, and their town was taken" (4).

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~~I think he is saying I agree with James that~~ war sometimes ~~isn't optional~~ an options ~~to keep what you~~ have sometimes you have to fight for it or you'll be taken over.

**Comment [LM1]:** I know it's confusing, but here's the difference between "an option," "not an option," "optional," and "not optional."  
"An option" = a choice, one of many possibilities. ("Your options are red, blue, or green.")  
"not an option" = it's not a choice, it's not something you can choose. ("No, black is not an option.")  
"optional" = you have a choice, yes or no ("Red is optional. Some people want it and some people don't.")  
"not optional" = you don't have that choice. ("Black isn't an option under any circumstances.")

**Comment [LM2]:** Now this student is in a position to really start discussing her own ideas. Why does she think this? How can she relate her position to the situation in Haiti? What is her logical argument?