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Business 30/48: How to Do MLA In-Text References

Read this paragraph from page 46 of the article by Susan Black, published in 2006, article title is “Landscape Learning” in the magazine: Newsweek

At Berkeley’s 900-student King Middle School, the principal and a local restaurant owner spearheaded a project to convert an asphalt lot into an “edible schoolyard.” Sixth- and seventh-graders helped design and now maintain a half-acre organic garden. And they bring their outdoor learning indoors—to their science, math, and social studies classrooms and to a student kitchen where they learn about cooking, nutrition, and a variety of ethnic foods.

Step 1: Oral Citation:

Write down how you would orally cite the following paraphrased sentence (taken from article above):

King Middle School in Berkeley, California, is an example of a school that has taken over a vacant city space to design and create an organic vegetable garden.

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Step 2: In-Text Reference:

Now read the sentences below. Place the quotation marks and in-text citation exactly where they belong according to MLA style.

King Middle School in Berkeley, California, is an example of a school that has taken over a vacant city space to design and create an organic vegetable garden. Black contends that students’ involvement in a community garden touches most all areas of the curriculum, allowing middle schoolers to bring their outdoor learning indoors—to their science, math, and social studies classrooms and to a student kitchen where they learn about cooking, nutrition, and a variety of ethnic foods.