

Integrating Sources: Examples

1 DANGLING QUOTE: NOT WELL INTEGRATED

Susan Bordo writes about women and dieting. “Fiji is just one example. Until television was introduced in 1995, the islands had no reported cases of eating disorders. In 1998, three years after programs from the United States and Britain began broadcasting there, 62 percent of the girls surveyed reported dieting.” Another point Bordo makes is that...¹

2 QUOTE SANDWICH: 1. INTRODUCE, 2.GIVE QUOTE OR PARAPHRASE, 3. EXPLAIN

The Western obsession with dieting and thinness has spread to other cultures. Susan Bordo points out that increasing numbers of women across the globe are being led to see themselves as fat and in need of a diet. Using the island of Fiji as an example, Bordo notes that “until television was introduced in 1995, the islands had no reported cases of eating disorders. In 1998, three years after programs from the United States and Britain began broadcasting there, 62 percent of the girls surveyed reported dieting” (149-50). Her example shows how quickly the West’s obsession with dieting has negatively influenced women’s health and self-image even in remote places.¹

3 YOUR QUOTE SANDWICH

1. Adapted from: Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein, *They Say/I Say: the Moves that Matter in Persuasive Writing*. New York: Norton, 2007. p. 42, 44.