

Using Sources (Texts, Charts, and other Information) -- Student Response Tool  
(Intermediate)

Student Writer's Name: Dante  
(Write the Name of the Student Who Wrote the Paper Here)

Writing Topic: Should we worry about what we eat Today's Date: 3/19/15  
What is the writing about?

Using sources like texts and charts is an important part of writing. This tool will help your peer with their writing. Carefully read your peer's written piece, then circle the choice for each question listed below.

1. Does the writing include information from other sources like texts or charts? (Circle One)

No

Yes

2. Does the writer give credit (mention their name) when they use information from other sources? (Circle One)

No

Yes

3. Does the writer use quotation marks to show the quote from the source? (Circle One)

No

Yes

4. Does the writer lead in to the quote with their own writing? (Circle One)

No

Yes

5. Does the writer add their own thoughts after quoting the source? (Circle One)

No

Yes

6. Does the writer explain why the source is reliable or is not reliable? (Circle One)

No

Yes

7. Does the writer use information from the sources for any of the following reasons?  
(Circle All That Apply)



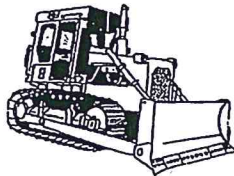
**Illustrating** – Using specific examples from the text to support the claim



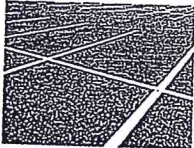
**Authorizing** – Referring to an “expert” to support the claim



**Extending** – Putting your own “spin” on terms & ideas you take from other texts



**Countering** – “Pushing back” against the text in some way (e.g., disagree with it, challenge something it says, or interpret it differently)



**None of the above**

8. After reading your peer’s writing and looking at how you answered questions 1-7, what do you think this writer should do next?

Add in quotes, put your spin on it.  
You

about what we eat?

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I add quotation marks.

Too many kids are obese  
Many kids could have diabetes  
Kids want sugary snacks, but  
snacks make you gain weight  
Obesity is a big problem for  
everyone, especially kids. Obesity  
could cause bad things.  
Some things that are  
obesity, only did  
get.

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I think that  
obesity should  
stop.

First lady Michelle  
is fighting childhood  
Her plan is called  
in schools. The new rule  
the U.S.D.A. (U.S. Department of  
Agriculture)

Loans

Checks Cashed

If kids eat healthy, they will  
lower their chances of getting  
diseases. I agree with Michelle  
Obama that some kids should  
eat healthier to lower their  
chances of getting diseases. I  
think kids should eat healthy to  
avoid diseases like diabetes,  
heart disease, and cancer.

Should we worry  
about what we eat?  
(cont.)

~~Should we worry~~  
In the end I agree with  
Michelle Obama that we should  
eat healthier. Too many kids  
could have diabetes, heart disease  
and cancer. Obesity is a problem  
and it is good that Michelle  
Obama took a stand.