

MLA paraphrase, quote exercise

1. Write a sentence using the author's name in the sentence ("signal phrase") and directly quote one sentence from the passage.
3. Write a sentence without the author's name in the "signal phrase," followed by a partial quote.
4. Write a paragraph paraphrasing the whole passage. Don't forget to put in citation.

It's generally assumed that the entrance of women into the work force is responsible for the collapse of home cooking, but that turns out to be only part of the story. Yes, women with jobs outside the home spend less time cooking — but so do women without jobs. The amount of time spent on food preparation in America has fallen at the same precipitous rate among women who don't work outside the home as it has among women who do: in both cases, a decline of about 40 percent since 1965. (Though for married women who don't have jobs, the amount of time spent cooking remains greater: 58 minutes a day, as compared with 36 for married women who do have jobs.) In general, spending on restaurants or takeout food rises with income. Women with jobs have more money to pay corporations to do their cooking, yet all American women now allow corporations to cook for them when they can.

Michael Pollan...“Out of the Kitchen, Onto the Couch”...*New York Times Magazine*...Aug. 2, 2009...Page 104 in reader