**Paraphrasing Rubric**

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|  | Good | Just Okay | Needs Improvement |
| **Introduce the source** | Includes information about the author’s credibility:  Education, Experience, or Affiliation. | Uses full name of the author(s)  \*If more than three authors, only include the first author and then “et al.” which means “and others” | Does not introduce the source |
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