Six lines from *Romeo and Juliet*, spoken by Juliet:

How if, when I am laid into the tomb,
I wake before the time that Romeo
Come to redeem me? There's a fearful point.
Shall I not, then, be stifled in the vault
To whose foul mouth no healthsome air breathes in,
And there die strangled ere my Romeo comes?

POINTS (what we think she means):

1) Juliet is afraid she'll wake up before Romeo comes.

2) Juliet is afraid she'll suffocate.

INTEGRATIONS (use of quotations to prove a point):

X Juliet is afraid she'll wake up before Romeo comes. "How if, when I am laid in the tomb, I wake before the time my Romeo come to redeem me?"

This one is not good enough because A) the quotation is just not integrated, and B) the voice *switches* from my own to Juliet's.

X Juliet is afraid she'll wake up before Romeo comes, and she shows this when she says, "How if, when I am laid in the tomb, I wake before the time my Romeo come to redeem me?"

This one is not good enough because even though the quotation is fully integrated, the *voice shift* makes it awkward.

GOOD: Juliet is afraid that she'll "wake before the time [her] Romeo come[s] to redeem [her]" and then go crazy.

This one is proficient. The quotation is fully integrated, and I used brackets to adjust pronouns, reducing the *voice shift*.

Here are three other examples, from students, of proficient integration:

Juliet is scared that before Romeo comes and saves her that she'll "be stifled in the vault To whose foul mouth no healthsome air breathes in And there die strangled"

Juliet is afraid she'll "be stifled in the vault" and that she'll "die strangled ere [her] Romeo comes."

Juliet was fearful that she was going to "be stifled in the vault" because she might wake up from her fake death before Romeo was going to be able to get to her.

Everyone can do this. I'll ask that *all* quotations be integrated for all future assignments. Let me know if you have questions or want help.