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| **What does the author MEAN?** |
| The quote is saying that… |
| The quote is explaining that… |
| In this quote, the author describes… |
| The quote is reinforcing the idea that… |
| The quote clarifies why the… |
| In the quote, the author proposes… |
| The quote shows that… |
| This shows that… |
| This means that… |
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