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- Nazario (2007) traveled throughout Mexico retracing Enrique's steps.

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- The author stated she "traveled more than 1,600 miles, half of that on the top of trains" (Nazario, 2007, p. xix).

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Example of an APA bibliographic citation:

- Nazario, S. (2007). *Enrique's journey*. New York, NY: Random House.

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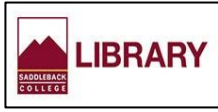
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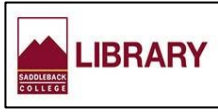
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