Integrating Sources: APA Format

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Hanauer, N. (2019, July). Education isn't enough. *Atlantic*, *324*(1), 19-22.

1. **In his/her/their article, _____, concluded that _____ (Year).**

    a. In his article "Education Isn't Enough," Nick Hanauer concluded that although the public education system in the United States needs to be repaired, the real problem is not with the system itself, but rather with the growing levels of income inequality nationwide (2019)

2. **According to _____, _____ (Year).**

    a. According to Hanauer, teachers and unions are not the primary problems with public education, household income is (2019).

3. **_____ found that _____ (Year).**

    a. Hanauer found that the percentage of Americans with high-school diplomas has increased from approximately 50% in 1970 to 90% today (2019).

4. **"Insert an actual quote here" (Last Name, Year, p. #).**

    a. One way to increase the quality of public schools is to "pay people enough to afford dignified middle-class lives" (Hanauer, 2019, p. 20).

Integrating Sources: MLA Format

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Hanauer, Nick. "Education Isn't Enough." *Atlantic*, vol. 324, no. 1, July 2019, pp. 19-22. *Academic Search Premier*,

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AN=136960062&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

1. **In his/her/their article, _____, concluded that _____ (p#).**

   a. In his article "Education Isn't Enough," Nick Hanauer concluded that although the public education system in the United States needs to be repaired, the real problem is not with the system itself, but rather with the growing levels of income inequality nationwide (20).

2. **According to _____, _____ (p#).**

   a. According to Hanauer, teachers and unions are not the primary problems with public education, household income is (21).

3. **_____ found that _____ (p#).**

   a. Hanauer found that the percentage of Americans with high-school diplomas has increased from approximately 50% in 1970 to 90% today (20).

4. **"Insert an actual quote here" (Last Name p#).**

   a. One way to increase the quality of public schools is to "pay people enough to afford dignified middle-class lives" (Hanauer 20).