Cite, Cite Baby
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Yo, 8th Grade, let's kick it!

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All right stop
Annotate and listen
Source is back, needs a brand new citation
Some text grabs a hold of me tightly
Then I paraphrase daily and nightly
Will it ever stop?
Yo, I don't know
What a great text, so I'll quote
To the extreme I won't take credit like a vandal
Number up my page and light my books like a candle

Write
Center Works Cited, that booms
I'm fillin' your brain like a teacher in a classroom
ABC, I put my sources in a melody
Anything less than a TAB is a felony
Indent the second
You better make way
You better leave first line
These kids don't play
If there was a good source
Yo, I'll cite it
Check out the page while my classmate revises it

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Now that the paper is jumping
With WIFI kicked in, the fingers are pumpin'
Two ways to cite, so there is no faking
I'm cooking these words like a pound of bacon
Signal phrases are pretty quick and nimble
Author plus verb plus a great quotation
Or summarize instead of quotation

I'm on a roll and it's time to go solo
Rollin with parentheses
Put them in so my words can flow
The period on standby
Ending just to say bye
Did you stop?
No, I have to write
Keep on pursuing to the fourth page
I used a database, I'm heading to the next book
That book, I said

Yo so I continued to point 1, a. From outline
I must cite sources like a pro, really
First I have to introduce idea
Intro 'cause it's author's, not mine
Start with a phrase and continue with the line
Citing for the text, on the ball
I used the author's name, parentheses not at all
If author's name, I didn't tell
Parentheses mine
So my writing gels
Explain' about the quote real fast
Tie in my topic, analysis
Sentence to sentence the evidence's packed
I'm tryin' the correct way before my mind goes slack

Teacher on the scene
You know what I mean
She passed me up, good grade, no parent scenes
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**I.C.E. stands for:
Introduce (can use author's name or other noun plus verb)
Cite (use signal phrase or parentheses)
Explain (tie back in to your thesis, give evidence)