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For example, for the following source on child labor:

"Children's Rights." *Gale Encyclopedia of Everyday Law*. Ed. Jeffrey Wilson. 2nd ed. Vol. 1. Detroit: Gale, 2006. 209-212. *Student Resources in Context*. Web. 28 Oct. 2014.

The in-text citation would be: (“**Children’s Rights**”)

Sometimes the left part of a full source is the author. However, some sources have no author, so it is a title. Here are some full source citations from Gale Group on child labor. Below each citation put in the proper in-text citation. Remember, “to the left, to the left.”

Elizabeth Bentley. "Factory Conditions, c. 1815: Evidence of a Female Millhand to the Parliamentary Commissioners." *Gale World History in Context*. Detroit: Gale, 2012. *Student Resources in Context*. Web. 28 Oct. 2014.

"The Child Labor Act, February 24, 1919." *DISCovering U.S. History*. Detroit: Gale, 2003. *Student Resources in Context*. Web. 28 Oct. 2014.

Meszaros, Jennifer. "Gemstone Mountain: in a remote Cambodian province, children as young as seven risk their lives mining for a shiny blue rock." *Earth Island Journal* Summer 2014: 38+. *Student Resources in Context*. Web. 28 Oct. 2014.

"Death of a Climbing Boy, 29 March 1813: Evidence taken before the Parliamentary Committee on Climbing Boys, 1817." *Gale World History in Context*. Detroit: Gale, 2012. *Student Resources in Context*. Web. 28 Oct. 2014.
