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The father's role in parenting is crucial but often overlooked (West, 1998).

There are some exceptions:

<p>Put the year of the publication after the name if you mention the author in the sentence.</p> <p>Eagan (201) describes factors that contribute to behaviour changes exhibited by children of divorce.</p>	<p>When the author is unknown, use the first few words of the title in place of the author's name.</p> <p>A mother-child relationship colours the person's relationships for the rest of his or her life ("Why are immigrants," 2019).</p>
<p>When quoting part of a source, add the page number, chapter, or paragraph.</p> <p>"Bowlby's studies changed our understanding of the mother-infant relationship" (Hunt, 2013, p. 38).</p>	<p>When you are paraphrasing, you do not need to add the page number; however, your teacher may ask you to include it.</p> <p>Some children who act up have problems that were obvious before the divorce (Jayson, 2008).</p>