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Example: Kirby (2004) suggests that kids often vocalize their belief that voting is important while they are still unable to name the governor or a congressperson from their state (p. 30).

Example: Politics enters the worldview of children at a very young age, and it could be in the form of taunting if a candidate’s or official’s child is a classmate (Kirby, 2004, p. 30).

Example: According to studies reviewed by Montgomery et al. (2010), paraprofessionals often work effectively with patients who suffer from anxiety.