

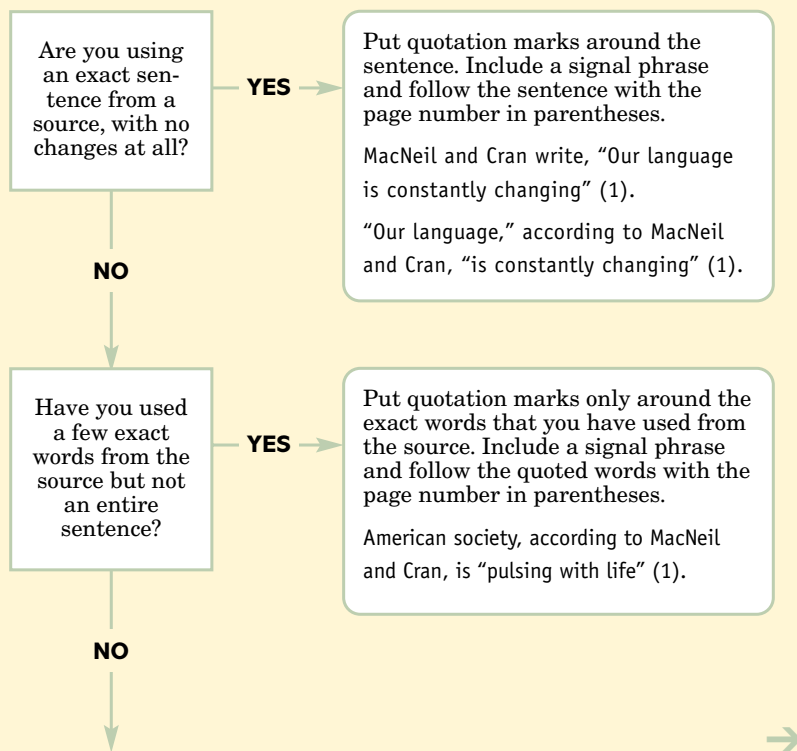
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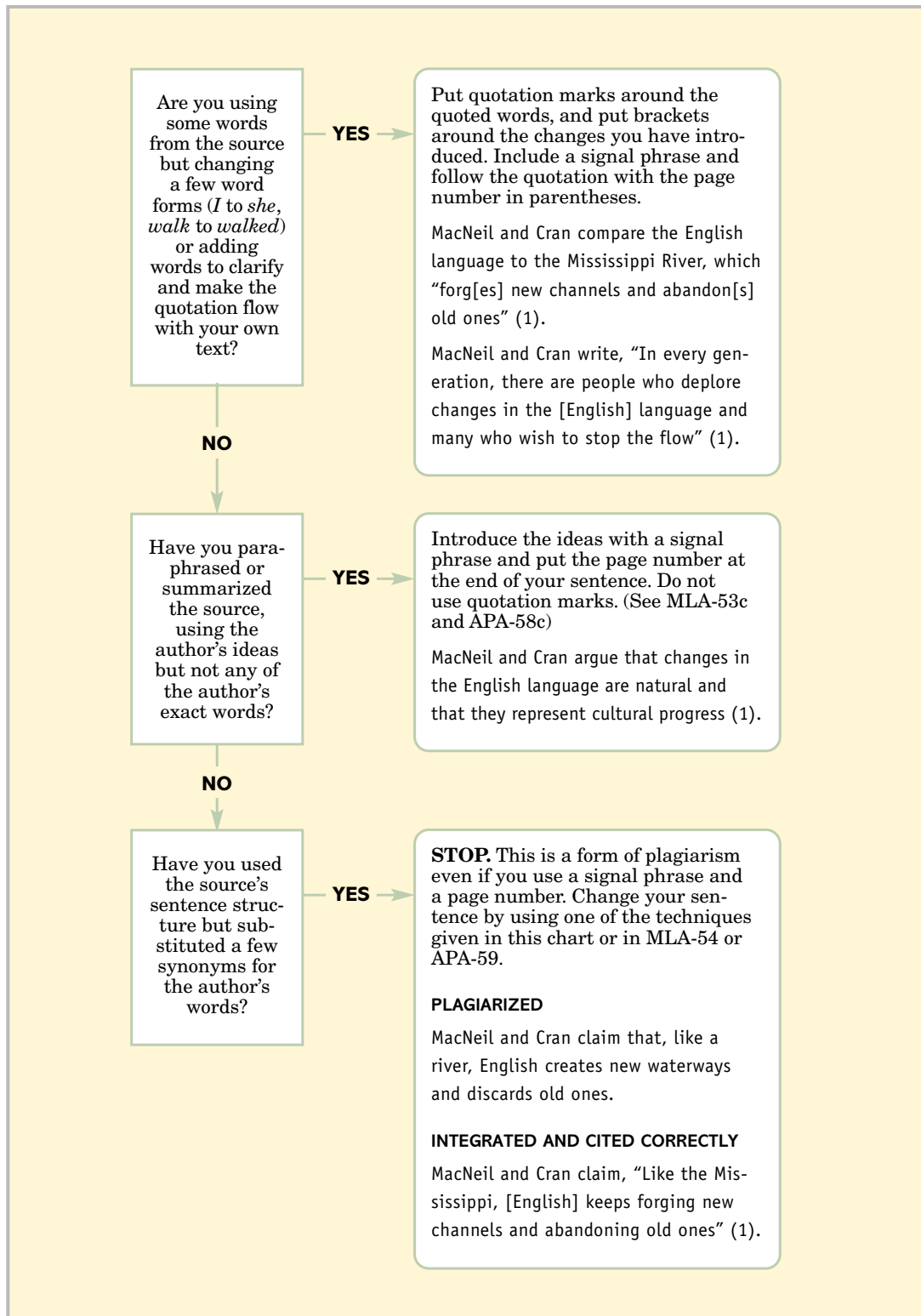
### SOURCE TEXT

Our language is constantly changing. Like the Mississippi, it keeps forging new channels and abandoning old ones, picking up debris, depositing unwanted silt, and frequently bursting its banks. In every generation, there are people who deplore changes in the language and many who wish to stop the flow. But if our language stopped changing it would mean that American society had ceased to be dynamic, innovative, pulsing with life—that the river had frozen up.

— Robert MacNeil and William Cran,  
*Do You Speak American?*, p. 1

**NOTE:** The examples in this chart follow MLA style (see MLA-5 in *Rules for Writers*). For information on APA style, see APA-60.





Source: Marcy Carbajal Van Horn, *Extra Help for ESL Writers, Supplement to Accompany Diana Hacker's A WRITER'S REFERENCE*, 6th ed. (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2007).