The Accidental Plagiarist


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**Taylor’s use of the passage in her paragraph:**

Berenstein claims that for centuries men in the Middle East have gathered “around hookahs to puff fruit-scented smoke, talk and pass the time.” On the Western front, the hookah was parallel with drug culture in the 1960s, a comparison that still remains. More recently, the hookah has become a fad again in hip “coffeehouses, restaurants and bars” (Berenstein, 2003).