

## Is it plagiarism?

### **Source Text:**

"In ages which have no record these islands were the home of millions of happy birds, the resort of a hundred times more millions of fishes, of sea lions, and other creatures whose names are not so common; the marine residence, in fact, of innumerable creatures predestined from the creation of the world to lay up a store of wealth for the British farmer, and a store of quite another sort for an immaculate Republican government."

- *The Prospects of Peru* London: Newman, 1881, p. 78.

### **Student Texts:**

1. In a long-ago time without an historical record, these islands housed millions of birds, even more millions of fishes, sea lions, and other creatures with uncommonly-known names. It was an ocean environment with creatures that were predetermined from the beginning of time to give many riches to the British farmer, but something quite different to the unblemished Republican government.
2. Years ago, many different species of birds, fish, sea lions, and other species altogether lived on this island. While these creatures provided much income for British farmers, they proved a store of quite another sort for an immaculate Republican government.
3. Years ago, many millions of birds, fish, sea lions, and other creatures lived on these islands. While these creatures provided many riches to British farmers, the Republican government at the time received far less benefit.
4. Years ago, many different species of birds, fish, sea lions, and more lived on this island. While these creatures provided many resources and income for British farmers, they proved a store of quite another sort for an immaculate Republican government [1].

[1] *The Prospects of Peru* London: Newman, 1881, p. 78.

5. The British farmer was able to derive much wealth from the millions of happy birds, fishes, sea lions, and other lesser-known creatures who used to live on the islands, but the Republican government was not so lucky.