

In-Class Exercise #2: Paraphrase

Course: Engineering Technical Communications (Section 4)

Criteria	Incomplete	Partially Complete	Complete	Criterion Score
Clarity and Concision	O points Assignment is longer or significantly less clear than the original sample paragraph.	O.5 points Assignment is the same length as the original sample paragraph and is very similar in terms of clarity and concision.	1 point Assignment is meaningfully shorter and contains fewer redundancies in language than the original sample paragraph.	/ 1
Paraphrase	O points No attempt at paraphrase has been made. Words have merely been deleted from the original paragraph.	O.5 points Paraphrase is poor. Assignment appears to have been paraphrased using the aid of a thesaurus or otherwise edited word-by-word.	1 point Assignment is effectively paraphrased.	/ 1

Overall Score

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0 points minimum

Partially Complete

0.5 points minimum

Complete

1.5 points minimum