## **Paraphrasing**

Original source material from A History of the Pony Express by D. Jones, published in 2012:

The Pony Express specifically recruited riders who were small,

thus keeping the horses' loads as light as possible.

## MAIN IDEAS and DETAILS:

- Pony Express wanted to minimize the weight carried by the horses
- Pony Express hired riders who are as small and light as possible.

Paraphrase:

Is NOT enclosed within quotation marks

To reduce the weight carried by the Pony Express horses, the

Pony Express management sought slender or undersized riders

(D. Jones, 2012).

Includes a CITATION at the end of the last sentence, but before the period

Uses different WORDING and SENTENCE STRUCTURE Uses the same MAIN IDEA as the source and ALL the DETAILS

About the SAME LENGTH as the source