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**Plagiarism**

SWBAT: Use internet articles to learn about the consequences of plagiarism.

DUE DATE: Friday October 23 11:59pm

DO NOW (individually): Take the plagiarism internet quiz below.  
Quia Plagiarism game:    
<https://www.quia.com/rr/634467.html?AP_rand=999818860&playHTML=1>

*Lesson: Internet Activity*

* Use the internet to find 2 published news articles that discuss incidences of plagiarism since 2010 (last 10 years only).
* Read the articles to find and complete the information requested below.
* Include links to the articles in the space provided.
* Save your work as a .pdf file and upload to Schoology

*Tip: try nytimes.org and search “plagiarism”*

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|  | Article 1 | Article 2 |
| Link to online article | https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/technology/google-oracle-meet-in-copyright-clash-at-supreme-court/2020/10/07/6e06651a-0853-11eb-8719-0df159d14794\_story.html | https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/20/us/politics/monica-crowley-treasury-plagiarism-investigation.html |
| Title of article &  Date of publication | Low tech talk in Google, Oracle high tech copyright clash  October 7 2020 | Columbia Inquiry Found Plagiarism in Monica Crowley’s Dissertation  December 21 2019 |
| Summary of key points of the article | Google plagiarized 11,330 lines of code developed by Oracle to use in its Android mobile operating system  Controversy regarding whether google should be punished, or the incident was too small  Supreme court is still deciding | An analysis of Monica Crowley’s (Treasury Department Spokeswoman) dissertation found multiple cases of plagiarism and improper citation  She was not convicted of *research misconduct* because of the limited extent of her violations |
| Describe the incidence of plagiarism. What did the offender do that was considered plagiarism? | Google used code written at Oracle without asking permission | Ms. Crowley plagiarized certain passages, possibly inadvertently, and her bibliography was missing a few sources  Plagiarism was also found in a book she recently wrote criticizing the Obama administration |
| What were the consequences of this plagiarism incident? | Oracle sued google.  The case is still being decided, currently in the supreme court  Example of controversy: Is building a typewriter plagiarism? Code used was very basic, might be considered similar to common knowlege | Columbia University investigated her violations  Her reputation was hurt  She was not fired because she supported the Trump administration |
| What did you learn from reading this article? | Intellectual property laws are more complicated with digital creations (code, hardware)  Don’t use people’s creations without permission | I learned that past plagiarism can still affect you years later. |