



What Is Plagiarism?

In a small group, work together to define the word *plagiarism*.

Plagiarism is _____

Now take the “plagiarism quiz” and be prepared to discuss your answers. Mark each of the following statements true (T) or false (F).

- ___ 1. Cutting and pasting from a website is not plagiarism.
- ___ 2. Nobody is really hurt if you plagiarize.
- ___ 3. Most cheaters are caught.
- ___ 4. Fewer than 25 percent of high school students cheat.
- ___ 5. Plagiarism is fraud.
- ___ 6. If no author name appears on a source, it's okay to plagiarize that source.
- ___ 7. Most high school students believe that plagiarism is wrong.
- ___ 8. If you copy only one sentence, it's not plagiarism.
- ___ 9. There's really no way for a teacher to confirm that you have plagiarized.
- ___ 10. Summarizing and paraphrasing lead to plagiarism.

An example of plagiarism is . . .

- ___ 11. turning in someone else's work as your own.
- ___ 12. copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit.
- ___ 13. failing to put a quotation in quotation marks.
- ___ 14. giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation.
- ___ 15. copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not.

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