## Exercise 1.6.7: Why Copyright is Important

Think of a time you created something you were very proud of. Maybe you wrote a song, a poem, a short story. Maybe you designed and built your own wooden chest or bookshelf. Maybe you made up a game. Maybe you drew or painted a picture.

Now imagine that someone else from your school suddenly showed up with *the exact same creation* and was showing it off proudly, claiming that they made it.

Copyright laws are in place to prevent things like this from happening.

When you create websites, you may want to borrow pictures from other sources. Why is it important that you cite your sources?