

Title: Plagiarism Review

Due Date: Specified on myCourses.

Purpose:

The purpose of this assignment is for you to review the basics of what plagiarism is or learn what plagiarism is if you are not familiar with the concept.

Deliverables:

A write-up of your response to the instruction questions in MS Word format (no PDFs). Be sure to include your name within your submission. Use the following naming convention for your file before posting:

[your_last_name]_[first_initial]_assignment_1.doc (or docx). For example:

Golen_E_assignment_1.doc. Upload your write-up to the Assignment 1 drop box on myCourses.

Part 1 (50 points):

1. Read this literature source text from *Lizzie Borden: A Case Book of Family and Crime in the 1890s* by Joyce Williams et al.:

The rise of industry, the growth of cities, and the expansion of the population were the three great developments of late nineteenth century American history. As new, larger, steam-powered factories became a feature of the American landscape in the East, they transformed farm hands into industrial laborers, and provided jobs for a rising tide of immigrants. With industry came urbanization the growth of large cities (like Fall River, Massachusetts, where the Borden lived) which became the centers of production as well as of commerce and trade.

2. Review this paraphrase of the literature source text:

The increase of industry, the growth of cities, and the explosion of the population were three large factors of nineteenth century America. As steam-driven companies became more visible in the eastern part of the country, they changed farm hands into factory workers and provided jobs for the large wave of immigrants. With industry came the growth of large cities like Fall River where the Borden lived which turned into centers of commerce and trade as well as production.

3. Write a half page¹ essay where you make a case for whether you think the paraphrase shown in Step 2 is or is not plagiarism of the literature source text shown in Step 1. Be specific in your discussion. If you feel that this paraphrase is plagiarism, write your own paraphrase in 2-3 sentences below your essay that does not plagiarize the source text.

Part 2 (50 points):

1. Read *Network Biology: Understanding the Cell's Functional Organization* by Barabasi and Oltvai. It is posted on myCourses under Assignment 1 as "Network Biology".

2. Write a 250 to 300 word summary about the content of the article that shows your understanding of the key concepts presented in the paper.

¹ 1 page is defined as 12 point font, 1.5 lines spacing, 1" margins.