

Research Skills

Class Topic: Identifying and Avoiding Plagiarism

Review:

1. If I want to avoid plagiarism, I could paraphrase.
2. As long as I paraphrase a point in my research paper, I can avoid plagiarism, even if I never cite my source.
3. If I use a direct quote, I must use quotation marks and cite the source.
4. Common knowledge does not need to be cited.
5. If I'm not sure whether or not to cite a source, I can just save myself some trouble and skip the citation.
6. The consequences of plagiarism are never very serious.
7. If I don't get caught, then I have not plagiarized.
8. Many students plagiarize by accident. As long as it is an accident, it is ok.
9. If I don't understand the class content or the expectations when doing a research paper, I should not ask my teacher for help.
10. Paraphrasing means to re-write the information using my own words.