

Plagiarism's Shady Boundaries, a Questionnaire

Plagiarism is usually defined as presenting someone else's work or ideas as your own. But what does that mean? Consider whether each of the following is acceptable. If you're not sure, note what makes you unsure.

1. Turn in a paper written by another student as your own work?

Yes no

2. Have a family member help you write your paper?

Yes no

3. Change one or two words to make a quote into a paraphrase and then not reference a source?

Yes no

4. Use ideas you got from a tutor in your paper?

yes no

5. Copy a sentence from an article and use quotation marks?

Yes no

6. Copy a paragraph from the internet into your paper and reference the source?

yes no