

Plagiarism and How to Avoid It Quiz

Now that you have watched the “Plagiarism and How to Avoid It” video, test your knowledge by answering the questions below.

1. True or False? There are two methods you can use to acknowledge your sources: direct quoting and paraphrasing.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. What is a signal phrase?
 - a. A phrase that is placed at the beginning of each paragraph in the topic sentence
 - b. A phrase that indicates who has stated the exact idea or information from a source
 - c. A phrase that paraphrasing the idea or information obtained from a source
 - d. A phrase that signals when a direct quote has ended
3. Direct quotations, paraphrases and summaries must have three things when integrated in an essay or an assignment. What are they?
 - a. Quotation marks around the quote, a signal phrase, the in-text citation
 - b. A signal phrase, the information from the source that is being integrated, the in-text citation
 - c. A signal phrase, the author's name, the title of the work
 - d. Quotation marks around the quote, the signal phrase, the works cited page
4. According to MLA format, which one of the following is a correct in-text citation?
 - a. (Williams, p. 72)
 - b. (Williams, 2014)
 - c. (Williams 72)
 - d. (Williams, 2014, p. 72)
5. According to APA format, which one of the following is a correctly punctuated, quoted and cited direct quote?
 - a. J. A. Merick and C. L. Doan (C How to Program) explain that "people are masters of their own fates" (p. 294).
 - b. J. A. Merrick and C. L. Doan (1999) explain that "people are masters of their own fates" (p. 294).
 - c. J. A. Merrick and C. L. Doan explain that "people are masters of their own fates" (1999, p. 294).
6. True or False? You should not use any of the original wording or syntax of the original passage when you paraphrase.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. True or False? If you use any of the original wording from a source when you paraphrase, you do not have to place quotation marks around the original wording.
- True
 - False
8. True or False? You do not have to place an in-text citation after you paraphrase ideas or information from a source since you placed the information into your own words.
- True
 - False
9. Below is the original quote from "Pets Can be Life-Changing for People Living with Severe Mental Illness," by Carolyn Gregoire from Time Magazine:

"Through the ups and downs of life with a mental health condition, pets offer a powerful form of connection and support. Many people living with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder say that owning pets, more than anything else, has helped them to manage their condition, according to new research."

Which one of the following is properly paraphrased and cited in MLA format from the original passage?

- Based on recent studies, people who live with mental illness such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder assert that owning pet is rewarding because pets offer comfort and companionship. Additionally, pets help those with mental illness cope "through the ups and downs of life with a mental health condition."
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10. True or False? The following direct quote is typed in proper APA format:

One researcher stated that people can "lose weight if they eat in moderation and eat healthy foods" (Doe, 2016).

- True
- False

11. True or False? The following quote has all components that are required for a properly quoted and cited direct quote in MLA format:

The critic points out: "Although Achilles was part god, his arrogance and disrespect to the Greek gods led to his demise" (Smith 89).

- a. True
- b. False

12. True or False? In MLA, the list of sources typed at the end of the essay is called the bibliography page.

- a. True
- b. False

13. True or False? For a direct quote, you must incorporate the exact wording from the source and enclose the direct wording with quotation marks.

- a. True
- b. False

14. True or False? For a paraphrase and summary, you must restate the information from the source in your own words and quotation marks are not needed.

- a. True
- b. False

15. True or False? Paraphrasing your sources is the best way to integrate information you receive from sources because it leaves little chance for misrepresentation.

- a. True
- b. False

16. Which of these is not considered unintentional plagiarism?

- a. Word-for-word copying from a source without the use of quotation marks
- b. Patchwork plagiarism
- c. Buying papers
- d. Paraphrasing without complete citations

17. Jasmine is in the process of completing her essay. The deadline to submit the essay to the instructor is that afternoon by 5:00 p.m. The deadline is approaching and Jasmine rushes to complete the essay and submit it. Jasmine is able to submit the essay before the deadline. Two days later, her professor informs her that there is plagiarized information in her essay. Upon review, Jasmine realizes that she submitted her rough draft instead of the actual final draft with all sources properly cited.

True or False? Jasmine's submitted essay is considered plagiarism.

- a. True
- b. False

18. Sara has just completed drafting an research essay. She has properly quoted her sources with correct punctuation and cited them with in-text citations throughout the body of the essay. Sara even includes a works cited page; however, she forgets to include one of her sources on the works cited page which happens to be a dictionary definition she obtained from an online dictionary.

True or False? This is plagiarism.

- a. True
- b. False

19. The quote "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is the "Golden Rule," which is considered common knowledge. You decide to place this quote in an essay you're completing for a class.

True or False? You should cite this quote.

- a. True
- b. False

20. True or False? According to the Collin College *Student Code of Conduct*, failing to secure your own work, which then allows another student to cheat off of you is considered plagiarism.

- a. True
- b. False

21. Which of these is not considered intentional plagiarism?

- a. Forgetting to acknowledge all quoted material from one of your sources
- b. Recycling material from previous classes to complete a present assignment
- c. Letting others write part of all of your essay
- d. Simultaneously using material from another class without permission of both instructors

22. Jeff meets with a writing consultant in the Writing Center to receive help on an essay before he has to turn in the final draft. During the session, the writing consultant crosses out passages and sentences that are poorly worded and writes notes in the margins of what Jeff should write instead to improve the grammar.

True or False? This is not considered plagiarism.

- a. True
- b. False

23. True or False? If you state information you have obtained from a source in your own words, you do not have to cite the source.

- a. True

- b. False
24. Which of these is not considered an act of plagiarism according to the Collin College *Student Code of Conduct*?
- a. Failing to acknowledge opinions gained from directly from other people
 - b. Failure to acknowledge a direct quotation
 - c. Lending someone your assignment
 - d. Patchwriting
25. True or False? According to the Collin College *Student Code of Conduct*, plagiarism includes failing to acknowledge a direct quotation even when a source is cited.
- a. True
 - b. False

Answers

1. False
2. A phrase that indicates who has stated the exact idea or information from a source
3. A signal phrase, the information from the source that is being integrated, the in-text citation
4. (Williams 72)
5. J. A. Merrick and C. L. Doan (1999) explain that "people are masters of their own fates" (p. 294).
6. True
7. False
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9. Based on recent studies, people who live with mental illness such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder assert that owning pet is rewarding because pets offer comfort and companionship. Additionally, pets help those with mental illness cope with the highs and lows of life as they live with their illness (Gregoire 21).
10. False
11. True
12. False
13. True
14. True
15. False
16. Buying papers
17. True
18. True
19. False

20. False

21. Forgetting to acknowledge all quoted material from one of your sources

22. False

23. False

24. Lending someone your assignment

25. True