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8th Grade

**AVOIDING PLAGIARISM**

**“PLAGIARISM is taking another person’s words, ideas or statistics and passing them off as your own.**

**The complete or partial translation of a text written by someone else also constitutes plagiarism if you**

**do not acknowledge your source.”**

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1. Define plagiarism.

2. Define plagiarism in your own words.

5. Research 3 ways of avoiding plagiarism.

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4. Rewrite this passage in your own words.

Over time technology has been instrumental in increasing industrial and agricultural production, improving transportation and communications, advancing human health care and overall improving many aspects of human life. However, much of its success is based on the availability of land, water, energy, and biological resources of the earth.\*

\* David PIMENTAL (1998) “Population Growth and the Environment:

Planetary Stewardship”, Electronic Green Journal: Vol. 1: No. 9, Article 10.

<http://repositories.cdlib.org/uclalib/egj/vol1/iss9/art10>

5. List 5 reasons why you should not plagiarize.

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