Quick Test:
1. Is it plagiarism to submit a paper a friend wrote - with their permission?
2. Is it plagiarism to turn in the same paper to two different classes?
3. Is it plagiarism to take a passage and use a thesaurus to change every 5th or 6th word?
4. Is it plagiarism to give the name of the author, but not use quotation marks around the words taken from that source?
5. Is it always wrong to “copy and paste” from a web page into a paper?

Plagiarism is the theft of w_ _ _ _ or i_ _ _ _.

Excuses that don’t work:
- I didn’t intend to plagiarize, I just did so much research that I got confused.
- I ran out of time.
- I have to get an A.
- My other classes’ professors didn’t care.
- I don’t know what the rules are.
- It’s a coincidence that it’s the same words.

Cues that alert teachers:
- sudden appearance of more sophisticated wording
- shifts in font size, type, or color
- references to charts, graphs, etc. NOT in the essay
- failure to produce original sources when asked

Strategies to avoid plagiarizing:
1. Ask for h_ _
2. Don’t w_ _ _ until the last minute
3. Carefully mark original s_ _ _ _ _ _ so you know where you got what
4. Prepare correct and complete w_ _ _ _ c_ _ _ _ page
5. Reference every p_ _ _ _ _ _, s_ _ _ _, or d_ _ _ q_ _ _ _ _ _
6. If necessary, ask for an e_ _ _ _ _ _
7. If caught, a_ _ _ _ _ _ , don’t m_ _ e_ _ _ _ _ _