

Plagiarism

5th and 6th Grade

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Objective

- Students will recognize examples of plagiarism.
- Students will apply knowledge of plagiarism to the construction of citations.

What is plagiarism?

"unauthorized use or close imitation of the language and thoughts of another and the representation of them as one's own original work, as by not crediting the author."

In other words: Stealing the author's information without giving credit

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Plagiarism.org

What is Plagiarism?

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Types of Plagiarism

10 Types of Plagiarism Explained

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Plagiarism or NOT Plagiarism

Original Passage

The seven species that can be found today have been around for 110 million years, since the time of the dinosaurs.

Plagiarism or NOT?

The seven types of turtles that can be located today have been around for millions of years, since prehistoric time.

Plagiarism or NOT Plagiarism

Original Passage

Sea turtles are found in all warm and temperate waters throughout the world and migrate hundreds of miles between nesting and feeding grounds. Most sea turtles undergo long migrations, some as far as 1400 miles, between their feeding grounds and the beaches where they nest.

Plagiarism or NOT?

A sea turtle's habitat encompasses all the oceans of the world with warm waters as they travel great distances to find food and mates (Defenders).

Plagiarism or NOT Plagiarism

Original Passage

Sea turtles are one of the Earth's most ancient creatures.

Plagiarism or NOT?

“Sea turtles are one of the Earth's most ancient creatures” (Defenders).

<http://www.defenders.org/sea-turtles/basic-facts>

Plagiarism or NOT Plagiarism

Original Passage

When females come to the shore they dig out a nest in the ground with their back flippers, bury their clutch of eggs and return to the ocean.

Plagiarism or NOT?

Female sea turtles return to the ocean after coming to shore to dig out a nest in the ground with their back flippers to bury their clutch of eggs.

Consequences

What could happen if you plagiarize?

- Zero on assignment
- More/Extra work for the student
- Older Students - Detention
- College
- Work Place

How to Avoid Plagiarism

- Write everything in your own words
 - Paraphrase - small
 - Summarize - large
- Always CITE, CITE, CITE!
 - give credit to your authors/sources
 - Make a citation

**Citation - how you give credit to a source,
usually in a specific format**

Prevent Plagiarism

Prevention

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Practice

READ the passage

Paraphrase the information

1 or 2 sentences

Hint: Rewrite the passage

IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

READ, Paraphrase, SHARE

Sea turtles spend most of their lives in the water, where not much information can be gathered on their behavior. Most of what is known about sea turtle behavior is obtained by observing hatchlings and females that leave the water to lay eggs. Sea turtles, like salmon, will return to the same nesting grounds at which they were born. When females come to the shore they dig out a nest in the ground with their back flippers, bury their clutch of eggs and return to the ocean. After hatching, the young may take as long as a week to dig themselves out of the nest. They emerge at night, move toward the ocean and remain there, solitary, until it is time to mate.

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Questions?

Citations

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