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**Evidence & Paraphrasing**

**Evidence**

* Evidence is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taken from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that supports the topic of your paragraph.

* Each supporting detail should have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ piece of evidence

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| *Directions: Read the following paragraph below. Underline each supporting detail in green. Use your pencil or a highlighter to underline each piece of evidence.* |

{Example Opinion Paragraph: Homework}

Homework is an important part of the learning process in middle school. One reason is that homework gives students additional practice of skills covered in class. Middle school classes are too short to teach a new concept and practice it sufficiently for students to master. Students need both guided practice in class and independent practice at home. Another reason for homework is that it provides time to complete longer assignments. For example, the ideal composition process allows time for students to think and to reflect on their ideas, as well as time to revise and to proofread their writing. Reports and special projects often require research that cannot always be done at school. Finally, the most important reason for homework is that it ensures review. New material and old material are practiced in daily assignments. Students who do their homework daily are prepared for tests and make better grades. In conclusion, not only is homework essential to mastering new skills and maintaining previously learned skills, but it also guarantees constant review and provides time for longer assignments.

**Video Annotations: Can Someone Steal Music?**

*Directions:* As you watch the following video, read the captions on the screen, take notes, and answer the following questions.

1. How many different bands are featured in this video?

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1. What are some similarities you notice between the songs?

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1. What are some differences between the songs?

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**What is Plagiarism?**

* The video we just watched is an example of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The word plagiarism comes from the Latin word *plagiarius*, which means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In our time, plagiarism means to present someone else’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as your own.
* Examples of Plagiarizing:
  + Copied words into your paper from an article without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or without citing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Talking about someone else’s invention and pretending that it’s your own
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Stop & Jot**: Which part of our paragraph do we need to be the most careful that we are not plagiarizing? Why?

**Paraphrasing Evidence**

* Restating what the author has said **in your own words** is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Paraphrasing is very useful when we are giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There are many times when we want to paraphrase to give evidence.
  + When we want to explain an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the author has.
  + When we want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ several sentences.
  + Making a list of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the author gives throughout a paragraph.

**Be Careful!**

* Because paraphrasing is in your own words, you have to be extremely careful that you are not plagiarizing!

**How to Paraphrase**

* Read the direct quotation, and annotate it to make sure that you know what it means
* Write it in your own words
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Name of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + What you think it means
* Some other rules
  + Never change \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Do not make up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information
* Example:
  + **Direct Quotation:** “Many people believe that Jimmy Hendrix is the greatest guitar player that ever existed because he could play with his teeth!”—Rolling Stone Magazine
  + **Paraphrase:** For example, Rolling Stone Magazine reported that Jimmy Hendrix became so popular because of the strange ways he could play the guitar.

**TEAM Practice**

*Directions:* Read the following direct quotation and then change it into a paraphrase.

1. “The Red Hot Chili Peppers are a band that has played concerts in India, China, South Korea, the United States, and more than 20 other countries.”—MTV

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**Teammate Practice**

1. “The lead singer of the band is very important because he or she can make people in the audience happy, sad, or excited.”—VH1

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1. “Musicians travel on their tour using trains, cars, airplanes, and sometimes even boats.”—Rolling Stone Magazine

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**Independent Practice**

1. “Rock stars sometimes write songs about their friends, their feelings, sometimes even their car!”—The New York Times

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1. “Many people believe that the greatest Rock and Roll concert of all time was Woodstock. At Woodstock, over 200,000 people came to watch and the bands played for 3 days long.”—The Rolling Stone Magazine

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