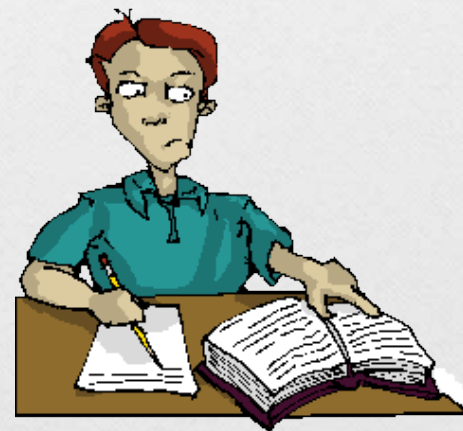


# Avoid Plagiarism --- Paraphrase

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Grade 9 Geography

# Plagiarism is **CHEATING**



# Consequences of Plagiarism



- Getting a zero on the assignment
- Being kicked out of a college / university course
- Being put on academic probation, suspended, or expelled from college / university
- Losing your job
- Being sued by the person whose idea you “borrowed”

# Instead of plagiarizing, **PARAPHRASE**

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- Explain the main ideas of something you read
- Write completely in your own words
- Show that you understand the information
- Cite the source using an in-text citation and including the source in the Works Cited List



# How to Paraphrase



1. Read actively.
  - a. Stop after each paragraph.
  - b. Ask yourself, “What did I just read?”
2. Take point-form notes.
  - a. Write a list of the main facts.
  - b. Write **ONLY** things that relate to your topic.
  - c. Don’t write in full sentences.
3. Paraphrase.
  - a. Put the source away.
  - b. Referring to your point form notes, write about what you have read in **YOUR OWN WORDS**.
  - c. Pretend you’re explaining to a friend.
  - d. Don’t put anything in your paper that you don’t understand.

## Original Article

### A Colossal Quake

#### Recovery efforts continue after a massive earthquake rocks Nepal

APRIL 27, 2015

By Zachary Humenik with AP reporting

The ground shook on Saturday in the South Asian country of Nepal when the region was hit by a massive earthquake. The quake registered 7.8 on the Richter scale, a 10-point system developed to measure the magnitude, or force, of earthquakes. It was the largest earthquake to strike Nepal since 1934.

While the epicenter of the earthquake was located 50 miles northwest of Nepal's capital city, Kathmandu, it was Kathmandu that suffered significant damage. In much of the countryside, it was worse. The earthquake caused buildings to collapse and triggered an avalanche on Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain. It was strong enough to be felt all across parts of India, Bangladesh, China's region of Tibet, and Pakistan.

## Point-form notes

- April 2015 - earthquake in Nepal
- 7.8 on Richter scale
- Strongest since 1934
- Originated 50 miles northwest of Kathmandu
- Buildings fell down
- Avalanche on Mount Everest

## Paraphrase

In April 2015, an earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale struck. The earthquake originated about 50 miles northwest of Kathmandu. It caused buildings to fall and Mount Everest to have an avalanche. It was the strongest earthquake in the region since 1934. (Humenik)

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# Your Task

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- Select an article to read.
- Read the article.
- Highlight key words in the article.
- Take point-form notes.
- Paraphrase in full sentences in your own words.
- Write an in-text citation at the end of your summary.
- Use <http://www.citationmachine.net/> to create a MLA citation for a Works Cited List for your article.