**Is it Plagiarism? 14 Situations (APA Worksheet)**

In groups, discuss the below scenarios and decide whether they describe plagiarism or not. Note that some situations may describe academic dishonesty.

1. A student has paraphrased all ideas from research sources and included a References page in his essay but forgot to include in-text citations.

2. A student submits an essay that he wrote for a previous course.

3. A student submits a report. In it, he quotes or paraphrases ideas that he read in other sources, cites them, and includes them on his References page.

4. A student delivers a presentation using PowerPoint. Her slides do not include citations, but the sources she used are listed at the end on her References slide.

5. A student gets help with her essay from a tutor. The tutor rewrites several paragraphs so the student can improve his grade.

6. A student writes her essay in her native language of Mandarin. She then uses an online site to translate it into English.

7. A student includes sentences from other sources in her essay, but only changes a few of the words using synonyms. She includes citations and a References page.

8. A student records a presentation at home. In her speech, she reads sections from a webpage. She then describes her own research. She does not include citations or a Reference page.

9. A tutor highlights some grammar and vocabulary mistakes in a student’s essay and explains how to fix them. The student then makes the corrections.

10. A student orders a paper online. She receives an original essay on her topic with citations and a References page. She pays for the essay with her own money.

11. A student paraphrases ideas and cites his sources in his essay, but in his rush to submit before the deadline, he forgets the References page.

12. A student is required to use five sources in her essay, but she only uses four. In her final paragraph, she adds a citation to an unrelated author to meet the assignment requirements.

13. In their presentation, a group of students discusses their survey about social media influencers. Their slides contain several images of popular influencers. They do not include citations or a References page.

14. A student with a low level of English uses software that automatically corrects the grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors in her writing. She submits her essay and receives a high grade.

**Is it Plagiarism? 14 Situations (MLA Worksheet)**

In groups, discuss the below scenarios. Come to an agreement of whether they describe plagiarism or not.

1. A student has paraphrased all ideas from research sources and included a Works Cited page in his essay but forgot to include in-text citations.

2. A student submits an essay that he wrote for a previous course.

3. A student submits a report. In it, he quotes or paraphrases ideas that he read in other sources, cites them, and includes them on his Works Cited page.

4. A student delivers a presentation using PowerPoint. Her slides do not include citations, but the sources she used are listed at the end on her Works Cited slide.

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