

Paraphrasing Self-Assessment: Test Your Knowledge!

Directions: Answer the following questions to your best ability.

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Date:			

1. What is paraphrasing?

- a. Including your opinion about text from a passage
- b. Replacing a few words from a passage with synonyms
- c. A brief statement of the content of a passage
- d. A restatement of ideas of a passage written in your own words
- 2. A strategy for paraphrasing is to copy a passage and change a few words.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 3. A paraphrased passage should have the same meaning as the original passage.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 4. When paraphrasing, as long as the author is cited in the passage the wording can be exactly the same as the original.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 5. Which of the following best describes paraphrasing?
 - a. Identifying the main idea of a passage and simplifying the text to fit your requirements
 - b. Providing evidence for an author's claim by including a direct quote in your essay
 - c. Rewriting ideas from a passage after understanding the main idea from the original source
 - d. Writing an overview including key points of a passage in your own words
- 6. Paraphrasing is the same as summarizing.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 7. Paraphrasing a passage is an alternative to using direct quotes in an essay.
 - a True
 - b. False
- 8. Incorporating paraphrased text in your essay will:
 - a. Allow you to provide definitions for unfamiliar terms
 - b. Strengthen your writing by providing support for your ideas
 - c. Change ideas from other authors to fit your needs
 - d. All of the above
- 9. A strategy for effective paraphrasing is:
 - a. Becoming familiar with vocabulary and ideas around the topic
 - b. Determining the main idea and supporting details from the text
 - c. Explaining the main idea of the text aloud to a partner
 - d. All of the above
- 10. It is unneccessary to include a citation when paraphrasing since you are sharing the ideas from another author in your own words.
 - a. True
 - b. False



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