



St Matthew's Academy

Plagiarism Quiz

Are you plagiarizing if you –

Copy & paste from The Internet Yes/No

Put quotation marks round work taken from a source and correctly reference Yes /No

Include a fact or saying in your assignment which is generally known without providing a reference Yes/No

Incorporate text from another source, changing one or two words and providing a citation? Yes/No

Use the ideas of another author without providing a reference, even if you write them in your own words? Yes/No

Copy a diagram or table from a web site, providing a reference for the source underneath? Yes/No

Use work by another student and pass it off as your own Yes/No

Answers

Yes

You should never copy and paste from the internet. Always put ideas in your own words as much as possible. Use your own ideas or acknowledge where you got ideas from.

No

Make sure reference correctly.

No

Well know facts do not have to be referenced.

No

Correctly citing makes this acceptable.

Yes

Putting an idea in your own words is not enough if using someone's ideas. You must acknowledge that it is not your own work.

No

Using diagrams/tables is fine when acknowledging the source.

Yes

Definitely! You should never do this.