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**Plagiarism**

**An WebQuest**

**You are about to embark on an incredible journey…a journey for knowledge! On your journey, you will discover the evils of plagiarism and how words, yes words, could lead to your untimely demise. For those who complete this journey, you will be all the more wise! Safe travels ☺**

**Required “stops” for your plagiarism journey:**

**Stop** ➊: Gather the following information on plagiarism using [www.dictionary.com](http://dictionary.reference.com/):

Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

One synonym you recognize: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Stop** ➋: Answer the following questions (all answers can be found on [www.plagiarism.org](http://www.plagiarism.org/plag_facts.html)):

* According to a survey conducted published in *Education Week*, how many students admitted to plagiarizing from the internet? \_\_\_\_\_\_
* How many students admitted to “serious cheating” at least once during the school year? \_\_\_\_\_
* *The State of Americans: This Generation and the Next* states that in 1969, \_\_\_\_\_% of high school students let someone else copy their work and in 1989, \_\_\_\_\_%. How much did that percentage increase between 1969 – 1989? \_\_\_\_\_%

Stop ➌: Watch this *YouTube* video to see a summary of what you’ve learned so far: [What is Plagiarism?](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyEr04c5nuM&feature=colike%20)

**Stop** ➍: *Google*

Google the following word combination: Vanilla Ice vs. Queen and David Bowie + lawsuit

Click on 2 or 3 credible sites and read about the lawsuit filed against Vanilla Ice by Queen and David Bowie. Then, answer the following questions.

Keep a record of the websites you visit to answer the questions below.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was Vanilla Ice accused of “plagiarizing”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What consequences did Vanilla Ice face? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Stop ➎: Visit [this site](http://libraries.ucsd.edu/locations/sshl/guides/preventing-plagiarism/real-world-examples.html) to read about real world examples of plagiarism. Then, list 3 consequences faced by those who were found guilty.

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Stop ➏: Academic Consequences of Plagiarism

\* No need to scour the web to find this info. Look at p. 14 in your student planner to see the consequences for committing this crime. Summarize the consequences below.

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Stop ➐: Watch the following *YouTube* video. This will help you avoid plagiarism like the plague. Once you’ve watched the video, complete the task below.

* [Plagiarism: How to Avoid It](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2q0NlWcTq1Y) by Bainbridge College

Explain how a writer can avoid plagiarism.

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