

PARAPHRASE 1

Select one (or two) of the articles you have read so far for your research focus. Identify four passages from the article(s) to paraphrase. **Each original passage should:**

- a) be at least two sentences long
- b) include at least 20 words total

Copy the original passages (accurately, please). Under each original passage, include your paraphrase of it. **Each paraphrase should:**

- a) include a signal phrase that identifies the original source
- b) keep the meaning of the original passage without adding or deleting any important ideas
- c) change the structure of the original sentences
- d) utilize at least two of the paraphrasing strategies in the box below
- e) be composed of grammatical sentences with effective vocabulary choices
- f) not plagiarize the original source

Your document should be typed using MLA format guidelines. You may single space the original passages, but you should double space your paraphrases so that I have room to provide feedback. At the end of your document, include a **Works Cited** section using MLA format for the source article(s).

COMMON PARAPHRASING STRATEGIES

- Change the word form (part of speech).
- Use a synonym.
- Change the subject of the sentence.
- Change the verb to negative (use an antonym).
- Change the pronoun point of view.
- Make an active sentence passive.
- Change the transitions or logical connectors.
- Move parts of the sentence.
- Combine or break apart sentences.

An effective paraphrase uses AT LEAST two of the above techniques and significantly changes the sentence structure.

See pages 6-13 in your *SourceWork* textbook and pages 19-41 in *They Say, I Say* for more information and tips on paraphrasing and using signal phrases effectively. On the back of this page you will find an example of paraphrasing passages from articles.

NOTE: The example on the back has two paraphrases. You need **FOUR** paraphrases to complete this assignment.