

# RRST

Main Entry: **pla-gia-rize**

Pronunciation: \ˈplā-jə-,rīz also -jē-ə-\

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **pla-gia-rized; pla-gia-riz-ing**

Etymology: *plagiary*

Date: 1716

*transitive verb* : to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own : use (another's production) without crediting the source

*intransitive verb* : to commit literary theft : present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source

(<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/plagiarize>)

**\*\*In order to AVOID plagiarism, you must paraphrase (a restatement of a text or passage giving the meaning in YOUR OWN WORDS).**

**\*\*A paraphrasing technique called RRST (Read, Remember, Scan, Touch-Up)**

- 1.) **R**ead the passage.
- 2.) Cover it up and try to **R**emember what it says. Then, in your own words, summarize the main ideas in the passage and write it down.
- 3.) **S**can over the passage again and see if there is anything important that you missed.
- 4.) **T**ouch up your summary with any pertinent information you missed.