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THE TYPES OF PLAGIARISM VIOLATIONS

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Are you **CONFIDENT** that your ideas are your own, OR that they are so obviously common knowledge (e.g. the earth is round) that there was no more need to cite sources?

YES

NO

Did you give credit to **ALL** original authors for any ideas you summarized or paraphrased, even if you completely changed the wording?

YES

NO

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YES

NO

Did you use a proper and recognized citation method OR did you include enough citation information that the reader could locate the original work on their own?

YES

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YES

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YES

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YES

Have you used your completed paper OR parts of your paper for an assignment in another class?

NO

NO

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YES

NO

YES

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NO

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