**Paraphrasing vs. Plagiarism Worksheet**

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Below is an original text, and then examples of plagiarism, paraphrasing, and inappropriate paraphrasing. Read each, and then explain why it falls under the example that it is.

**Original Text:**

*"Climate change is causing increasingly severe weather patterns, leading to more frequent and intense storms, wildfires, and droughts across the globe."*

**Plagiarism Example:**

*"Climate change is causing more severe weather patterns, leading to frequent and intense storms, wildfires, and droughts worldwide."*

**Explanation**:

**Paraphrasing Example:**

*“Due to climate change, weather events such as storms, wildfires, and droughts are happening more often and with greater intensity around the world.”*

**Explanation**:

**Inappropriate Paraphrasing (Still Plagiarism):**

*"Because of climate change, severe weather patterns like storms, wildfires, and droughts are happening more often around the globe."*

**Explanation**: