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# Heritage Fair

## Paraphrasing vs. Plagiarism Worksheet

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:

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### 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:

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### Inappropriate Paraphrasing (Still Plagiarism):

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

### Explanation: