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Paraphrasing

Side by Side Activity

Side-by-Side Comparison: Read each passage. For each, try paraphrasing it incorrectly (only change a few words but keep it too close to the original), and also rewrite it completely in your own words.

With a partner, read your new passages to each other. Challenge each other to identify which one is the plagiarism and which is the paraphrasing.

Passage 1 (Topic: Technology):

Original Text: *"The rise of smartphones has revolutionized communication, allowing people to stay connected with friends, family, and colleagues from anywhere in the world at any time."*

Plagiarism: _____

Paraphrasing: _____

Passage 2 (Topic: Environment):

Original Text: *"Deforestation contributes significantly to climate change by reducing the number of trees that can absorb carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas responsible for global warming."*

Plagiarism: _____

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Paraphrasing: _____

Passage 3 (Topic: Health):

Original Text: *"Regular physical activity reduces the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers, and it also improves mental health by reducing symptoms of anxiety and depression."*

Plagiarism: _____

Paraphrasing: _____

Passage 4 (Topic: History):

Original Text: *"The Industrial Revolution was a turning point in history, leading to major technological advancements and changes in the way goods were produced, which had a lasting impact on economies around the world."*

Plagiarism: _____

Paraphrasing: _____

