Plagiarism: What do you know?

1. Plagiarism is:
   a. Always using quotes and citations when directly quoting from someone else’s work.
   b. The practice of taking someone else’s work or ideas and passing them off as one’s own.
   c. A type of plague.

2. Citing is important because:
   a. Citations show where your research came from.
   b. Citing gives proper credit to the sources you used in your paper, project or presentation.
   c. Citations allow readers of your papers or projects to find other useful resources on your topic.
   d. All of the above.

3. You only need to cite sources when you use print sources. True or False?
   a. True
   b. False

4. If you just use a few phrases and mix them in with your own words, you do not have to cite anything.
   a. True
   b. False
5. Which of the following is an acceptable paraphrase?


Original Passage:

We do not yet understand all the ways in which brain chemicals are related to emotions and thoughts, but the salient point is that our state of mind has an immediate and direct effect on our state of body.


First Paraphrase:

Siegel (1986) writes that we still do not know all the ways in which brain chemistry is related to emotions and thoughts, but the important point is that our mental state has an immediate and direct effect on our physical state.

Second Paraphrase:

Siegel (1986) writes that although the relationship between brain chemistry and thoughts and feelings is not fully understood, we do know that our psychological state affects our physical state.

6. Copying and pasting from the Internet, from one or multiple sources is fine because everything on the Internet is common knowledge so you do not have to cite it. True or False?

   a. True
   b. False