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ENGL 1010

Textbook reading: Ch. 50

**DUE:** Monday, Sep. 10 (1A) / Tuesday, Sep. 11 (5B)

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned chapter and annotate meaningful information for yourself. Answer the following questions from what you learned and internalized, not a hunt-and-find exercise.

**Ch. 50: Acknowledging Sources, Avoiding Plagiarism**

How concerned are you about avoiding plagiarism in your college writing? Do you worry about unintentionally using ideas from source material without giving proper attribution? What part of acknowledging sources and/or documenting sources in your essays gives you concern?

What is the basic function of signal phrases within your research-based reports?

What are the two parts of source documentation in your reports and what purpose does each serve?

Carefully read the descriptions of the types of source material that needs acknowledgment (pp. 492-93). Using these guidelines, determine whether or not the following uses of source material need acknowledgment in your report. Check the box if the source requires attribution:

- In your research, you come across a surprising fact about WWII resistance in several articles that your readers will be amazed to learn.
- After reading several articles discussing whether the U.S. should make a pre-emptive strike against North Korea, you have concluded that we should not and discuss your conclusion.
- To support your conclusion about a pre-emptive strike against North Korea, you summarize reasons for a strike made by several advocates.
- To support your conclusion about a pre-emptive strike against North Korea, you summarize an argument against a strike made by Sen. John McCain.
- In a report on Hawaii, you used information from the Pearl Harbor visitor center about the memorial there, including the ship's name and number of sailors lost in the attack.
- From comments made by one of your teachers, you conclude and report that colleges no longer care about applicants' ACT scores.
- You have created a graph showing the relationship between homelessness and drug abuse, drawn from the information you learned from two articles and one interview.
- To provide evidence of student attitudes toward academic cheating, you give the results of your survey of 50 seniors at your high school.

Be ready to defend your answers about the necessity of source acknowledgment.

Finally, what can you do while reading and annotating source material to reduce your chances of unintentionally committing plagiarism in your essay?