Source Smart Research

Use quotes, paraphrases, summaries, and source credit responsibly.

7.R.1.D "Quote, summarize, and paraphrase research findings from primary and secondary sources, avoiding plagiarism by using own words and following ethical and legal guidelines."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the exact quotation, circle the names of the two sources, and put a 1 beside the sentence that paraphrases the museum article.

Moon Mission Notes

1. To learn about Apollo 11, Maya opened a NASA transcript of radio messages from July 20, 1969. A transcript made from the mission's original communications is a primary source. As the lunar module reached the Moon, commander Neil Armstrong reported, "The Eagle has landed." Maya copied the words exactly, placed quotation marks around them, and named the NASA transcript in her notes. A direct quote preserves a speaker's exact language, so it must be short, accurate, and credited.

2. Then Maya read a Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum article that explained the mission. This secondary source drew on records and later research. Instead of copying its sentences, Maya wrote that Apollo 11 put the first people on the Moon and brought lunar rocks back to Earth for study. Her sentence kept the main finding but used her own wording. She still listed the museum article, because paraphrased ideas need credit too. A summary would give only the article's most important points.

3. Before publishing her report, Maya checked each note against its source. She used one brief quotation from the transcript and paraphrased the museum's finding. In a source list, she included the title, organization, date, and web address for each source. She did not copy a photograph, chart, or long passage without permission. Giving credit helps readers locate evidence and respects creators' work. It also prevents plagiarism, which is presenting someone else's words or ideas as your own.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Why is the NASA transcript a primary source? Then name two things Maya did to quote it ethically.

2. In one sentence, paraphrase the museum article's finding about what Apollo 11 accomplished. Use your own words.

3. Write a one-sentence summary of what the two sources together show about Apollo 11. Do not use a direct quotation.

4. What details did Maya include in her source list, and how does giving credit help her avoid plagiarism?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a two-sentence research note about Apollo 11 using both sources in the passage. Include a direct quote of no more than five words from the NASA transcript, paraphrase information from the museum article, and name each source.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the exact quotation, circle the names of the two sources, and put a 1 beside the sentence that paraphrases the museum article. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why is the NASA transcript a primary source? Then name two things Maya did to quote it ethically.	**It records original mission communications. Maya copied the words exactly, used quotation marks, and named the NASA transcript.**
2	In one sentence, paraphrase the museum article's finding about what Apollo 11 accomplished. Use your own words.	**Apollo 11 carried the first humans to the lunar surface and returned Moon material for scientists to examine.**
3	Write a one-sentence summary of what the two sources together show about Apollo 11. Do not use a direct quotation.	**The sources show that Apollo 11 landed astronauts on the Moon in 1969 and returned lunar material to Earth.**
4	What details did Maya include in her source list, and how does giving credit help her avoid plagiarism?	**She included the title, organization, date, and web address. Credit shows where words and ideas came from, so she does not present them as her own.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

NASA's July 20, 1969 transcript records Armstrong saying, "The Eagle has landed." According to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, the mission carried the first humans to the lunar surface and returned specimens that researchers could examine.

Accept accurate paraphrases and summaries that use new wording while keeping the passage's meaning. For the open task, require two sentences, both source names, a quotation of five words or fewer, and a credited paraphrase.