

HSC: All My Own Work

Module 3 - Plagiarism

1. What is plagiarism?

True or False?

1. Plagiarism is a type of cheating.
2. A student can risk his or her HSC if there is plagiarism in a submitted work for an HSC exam.
3. Schools can impose their own penalties if a student has plagiarised.
4. A student who submits a work that has a large contribution from a family member does not need to acknowledge that contribution.
5. Plagiarism isn't really very serious, it is more of a game that students play with their teachers.

2. What is the difference between intended and unintended plagiarism?

Use the following words to fill in the blanks:

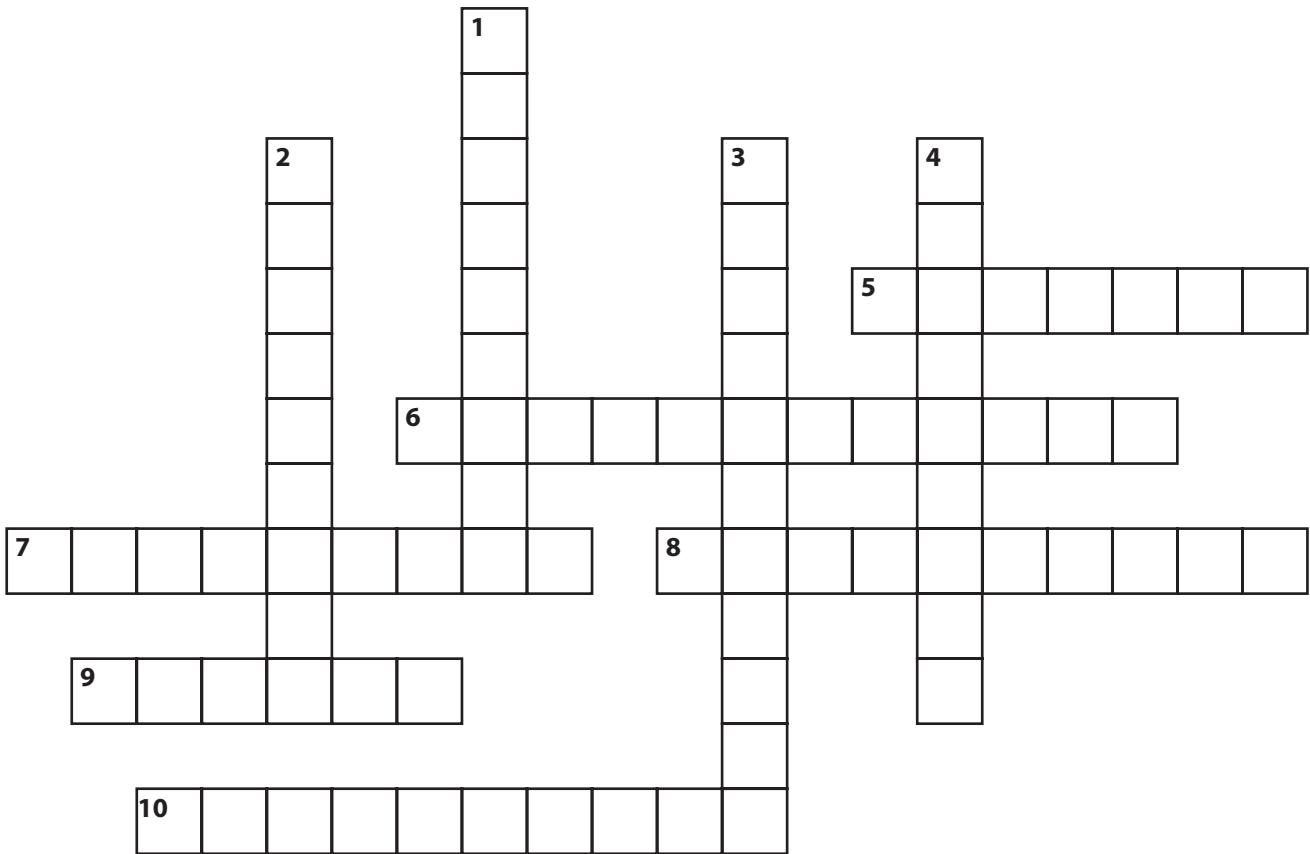
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1. _____ or accidental plagiarism happens when a student is not aware that he or she is plagiarising.
2. Intended or _____ plagiarism means that a student has decided to cheat.
3. Submitting an _____ that has been downloaded from the internet is a clear case of plagiarism.
4. Quoting without giving a reference could lead to an _____ of plagiarism.
5. _____ sources appropriately is a sure way to avoid plagiarism.

3. What strategies can be employed to avoid plagiarism?

Complete the following crossword from this list of words by using the clues provided below:

honest	plagiarism	quotation	summarise	paraphrase
bibliography	acknowledge	copying	footnotes	reference



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- 1 Selecting and condensing the main idea of a text (9)
- 2 A _____ list contains all the sources of information that have been quoted or referred to in a piece of work (9)
- 3 Indicate that a piece of information comes from someone else's work by citing its source (11)
- 4 This is where you use an author's words exactly (9)

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- 5 Using others' work as your own, word for word, without adequate acknowledgement or attribution (7)
- 6 A list of all the sources used in the preparation of a piece of work (12)
- 7 One method of citation made at the foot of a page (9)
- 8 The theft of the words and ideas of others (10)
- 9 Your academic integrity depends on how _____ you are (6)
- 10 This is a method of covering the points an author has made, while changing the words (10)

4. How is plagiarism detected?

Use the following words to fill in the blanks:

software	reference	footnotes	fairly	plagiarised
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- 1. A marker can often tell if a student has _____ because of changes in the tone of writing.
- 2. A _____ list can help you avoid plagiarism.
- 3. Referencing can be done using _____.
- 4. _____, such as Turnitin, can be used to detect plagiarism.
- 5. If you have been accused of plagiarism you must be treated _____.

5. What are the implications for plagiarism of accessing information from the internet?

True or False?

- 1. You don't need to acknowledge sources when you copy from the internet.

2. It is easy to judge the quality of information on the internet.
3. Good scholarship principles apply to copying and pasting.
4. It is okay to download whole essays from the internet and use them.
5. It is very important to be careful about citation when copying and pasting from the internet as it is very easy to plagiarise.