

TIPS FOR DISCOURAGING PLAGIARISM

- Assign narrow and specific research topics.
- Don't allow last-minute changes of topic.
- Require that outlines be submitted three to four weeks prior to the deadline and that drafts be submitted with the final paper.
- Give written or oral pop quizzes in class.
- Require detailed citations, including page numbers.
- Put your school's academic integrity policy in your syllabus.
- Clearly explain your expectations.
- Encourage students to come to you if they are confused about citation practices.
- Be a good role model. Cite sources in your lectures. Talk to student about how citation shows respect for other scholars.
- Talk about academic honesty with your students, and make sure they understand both the reasons and the tools for avoiding plagiarism.

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