



## PLAGIARISM CONTRACT

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarize \ˈplɑ-je-,rɪz also j- -\ *ub* -rɪzəd; -rɪz-ɪŋ *vt* [*plagiarist*] :to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own : use (a created production) without crediting the source *vi*: to commit literary theft: present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source- *plā-gia-riz-er n*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that Plagiarism constitutes theft and fraud.

I have been educated about the meaning of plagiarism and understand the terms "plagiarism," "quotation," "paraphrase," and "source acknowledgment."

I specifically know that copying words from the **internet** without crediting the source constitutes plagiarism.

I have learned ways to avoid plagiarism by always acknowledging the source of any **borrowed** passage, sentence, or key idea that I use in my own writing. I will put language copied from any source (including electronic sources) into quotation marks

and acknowledge the author. If I paraphrase published language, I will give credit to the author, even if I change the words.

I will never ask anybody to write a term paper for me, and I will not buy an essay online and claim to have written it myself.

I understand that if I plagiarize despite this agreement, I will face the following disciplinary consequences:

- a) Any essay that plagiarizes will be **graded F**, even if it is a draft.
- b) A written report of the plagiarism incident will be submitted to the Namesake Christian Academy administration.
- c) I may be allowed to write another paper to make up for the plagiarized paper, but the grade of the second paper will be averaged with the F.
- d) If plagiarism reoccurs in another assignment, I will fail the course.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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