



Paraphrase Evaluation Activity (Sample Answers)

What are the problems with this paraphrase?

1. This paraphrase takes many words and phrases from the original and changes and moves them around. It is neither an accurate direct quotation nor a unique phrasing of the original passage. The reader has no way of knowing whether the words and phrases are from the writer or come from a source.

Sample:

The brightest tech minds have **doubts about** the **internet of things** which may have an **impact on security and privacy to human dignity and social inequality**. The internet of things will **extend the online world to wearables** and household appliances.

2. In addition, there is no language of attribution and no in-text citation.
For these reasons, this passage could be considered plagiarism.