

# Honor Code Pledge

**I will not lie, cheat, or steal.**

**I will accept the consequences of my actions.**

I acknowledge that I have completed [Mrs. Ruland's Tutorial on Plagiarism and Paraphrasing](http://home.comcast.net/~mruland/Skills/plagiarism/index.htm) (<http://home.comcast.net/~mruland/Skills/plagiarism/index.htm>). I understand that Plagiarism is a very serious concern. Any instance of plagiarism will result in a grade of 0 with no possibility of making the grade up. I also understand that plagiarism may result in failing the class and the probability of an Ethical Review.

I understand that paraphrasing is necessary when using sources. Paraphrasing is more than just changing a few words or changing the order of the original. Good paraphrasing involves analyzing the original document and explaining it to the reader. Since my teacher wants to see what I know and how I can use the information, analyzing rather than copying is vital for a good grade. Failure to properly paraphrase is plagiarism.

I am aware of the expectations concerning plagiarism and paraphrasing. I will follow these expectations or I will receive the consequence. If I am unsure how to do an assignment, I will ask my teacher.

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Student name (print neatly) and class period

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Student signature and date

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Teacher signature and date