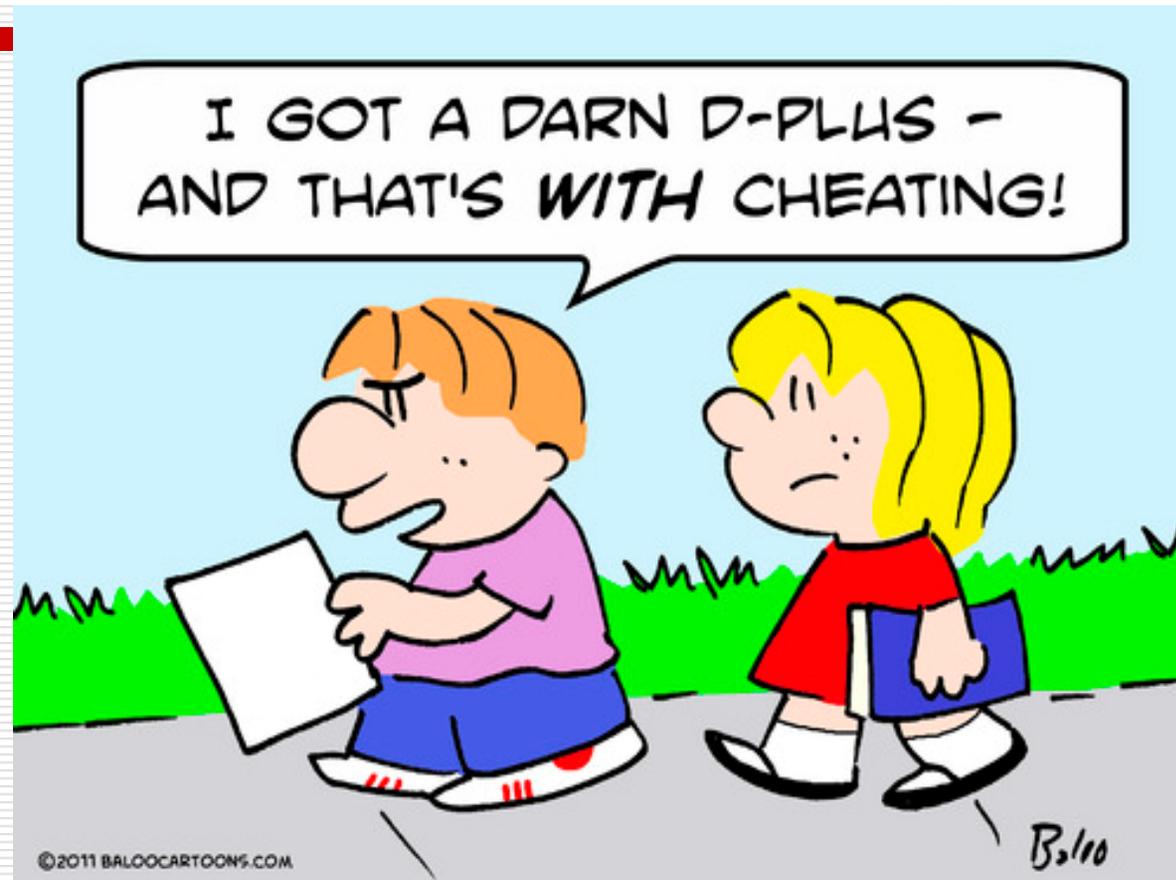


# Cheating and Plagiarism



Oak Ridge High School  
Definitions and Policy

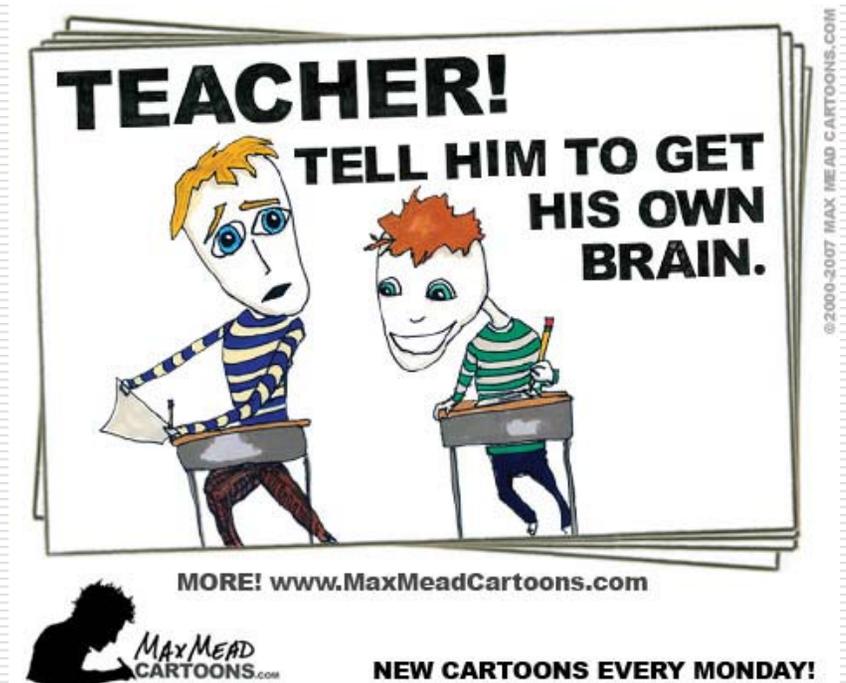
# Cheating and Plagiarism



# It is cheating to:

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- Copy homework
- Give homework to copy
- Copy from another's test/quiz
- Allow someone to copy from your test/quiz



# It is cheating to:

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- Text/photo a test or quiz to anyone
- Receive such information
- Tell/ask the answers to a question
- Steal a test
- Study from a stolen test



# It is cheating to:

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- Tell someone in a later class what's on a test/quiz (or ask)
- Use or possess cheat sheets/crib notes
- "Check an answer" on someone else's paper
- To share answers in a group text



# Can you spot the cheater(s)?

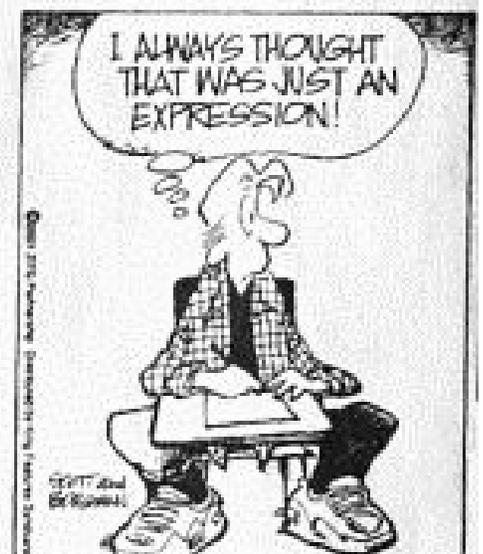
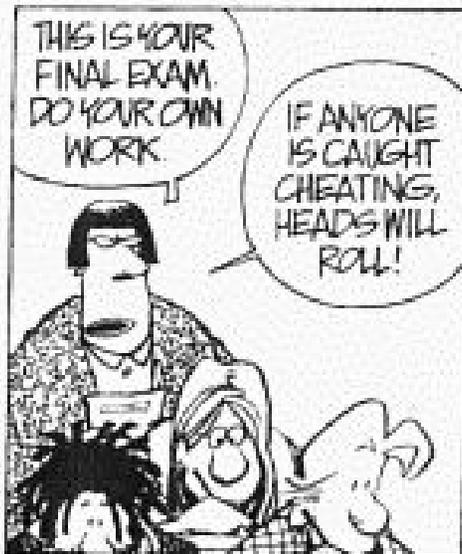
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# Punishment for Cheating

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# Plagiarism

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When you write a paper in any class, you must give credit to the person from whom you got your information.

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**"We live in a microwavable, instant-access world.  
It's time to think of plagiarism as 'prepackaged creativity'!"**

## It is plagiarism to:

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- Copy someone else's paper or project
  - Copy a paper off the Internet (or any other source)
  - Copy any part of a paper that you did not write (without citing your source)
  - Paraphrase any part of a paper or part of a paper that you did not write (without citing your source)
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# It is plagiarism to:

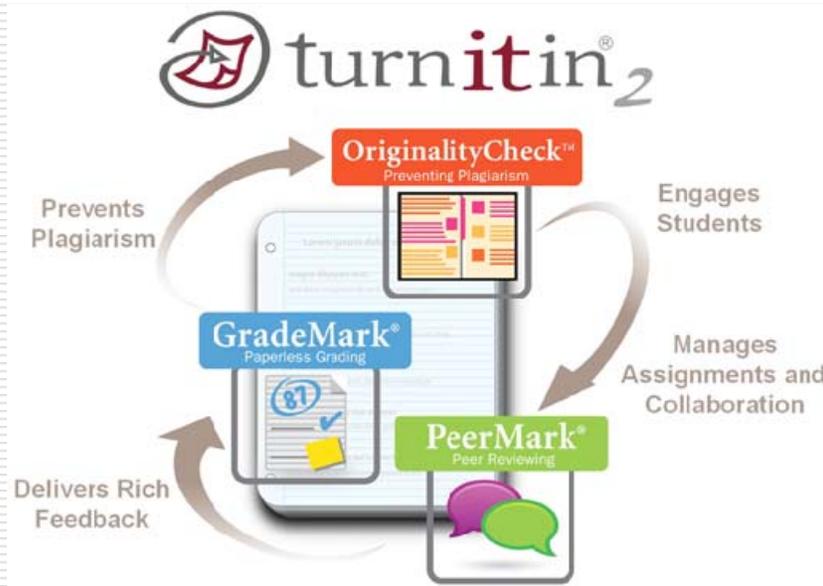
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- Pay someone to write a paper for you, whether a friend or the Internet
  - Put your name on someone else's work (for free or for money)
  - Have more than one student turn the same project/paper into more than one teacher
  - Work together and turn in the exact same project/paper (unless instructed to work in pairs/groups)
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# Turnitin – an originality checking program

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- It can:
  - identify plagiarism
  - serve as a revision assistant
  - provide immediate feedback



# Identifying Plagiarism:

Turnitin Document Viewer - Mozilla Firefox

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Originality GradeMark PeerMark Paper 1 BY ONA STUDENT turnitin SIMILARITY INDEX 64% GRADE OUT OF 100 --

### Plagiarism in a digital age by Andrew Coven

#### Introduction

Plagiarism is often referred to as the practice of copying or borrowing someone else's original work or ideas. With the evolution of the World Wide Web this has become much more complex due to a wider range of source material being instantly available, differences in international copyright regulation and an understanding of different cultural practices when writing essays.

#### Types of Plagiarism

1. to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own
2. to use (another's production) without crediting the source
3. to commit literary theft
4. to present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source.

In other words, plagiarism is an act of fraud. It involves both stealing someone else's work and lying about it afterward.

Anyone who has written or graded a paper knows that plagiarism is not always a black and white issue. The boundary between plagiarism and research is often unclear. Learning to recognize the various forms of plagiarism, especially the more ambiguous ones, is an important step towards effective prevention. Many people think of plagiarism as copying another's work, or borrowing someone else's original ideas. But terms like "copying" and "borrowing" can disguise the seriousness of the offense.

If a writer wants to use visual information from a WWW site, many of the same rules apply. Copying visual information or graphics from a WWW site (or from a printed source) is very similar to quoting information, and the source of the visual information or graphic must be cited.

These rules also apply to other uses of textual or visual information from WWW sites; for example, if a student is constructing a web page as a class project, and copies graphics or visual information from other sites, she must also provide information about the source of this information.

Copying or inadequate reference to an original source can be unintentional. Or an international student may be unaware that the referencing practices at one university may be different to what they have been used to previously.

Students who want to make a point particularly clearly see paraphrasing the source as a strange thing to

#### Match Overview

1	www.wiu.edu Internet source	26%
2	www.mrgreer.net Internet source	15%
3	sper.usu.edu Internet source	8%
4	www.rhodes.edu Internet source	8%
5	online.northumbria.ac.uk Internet source	4%
6	en.epochtimes.com Internet source	2%

# Turnitin as Revision Assistant

- Your teacher may give you a similarity index requirement

For example:

“This essay may only have a 5% similarity index.”

OR

“Your research essay may have a similarity index of 20%.”

TITLE	SIMILARITY
Submission	0% 
Submission	6% 
Submission	43% 
Submission	58% 
Submission	80% 

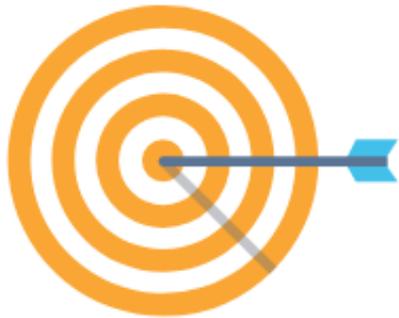
The color of the report icon indicates the similarity score of the paper, based on the amount of matching or similar text that was uncovered. The percentage range is 0% to 100% The possible similarity indices are:

- **Blue:** No matching text
- **Green:** One word to 24% matching text
- **Yellow:** 25-49% matching text
- **Orange:** 50-74% matching text
- **Red:** 75-100% matching text

# Provide Immediate Feedback

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Provide Immediate, Targeted  
Feedback

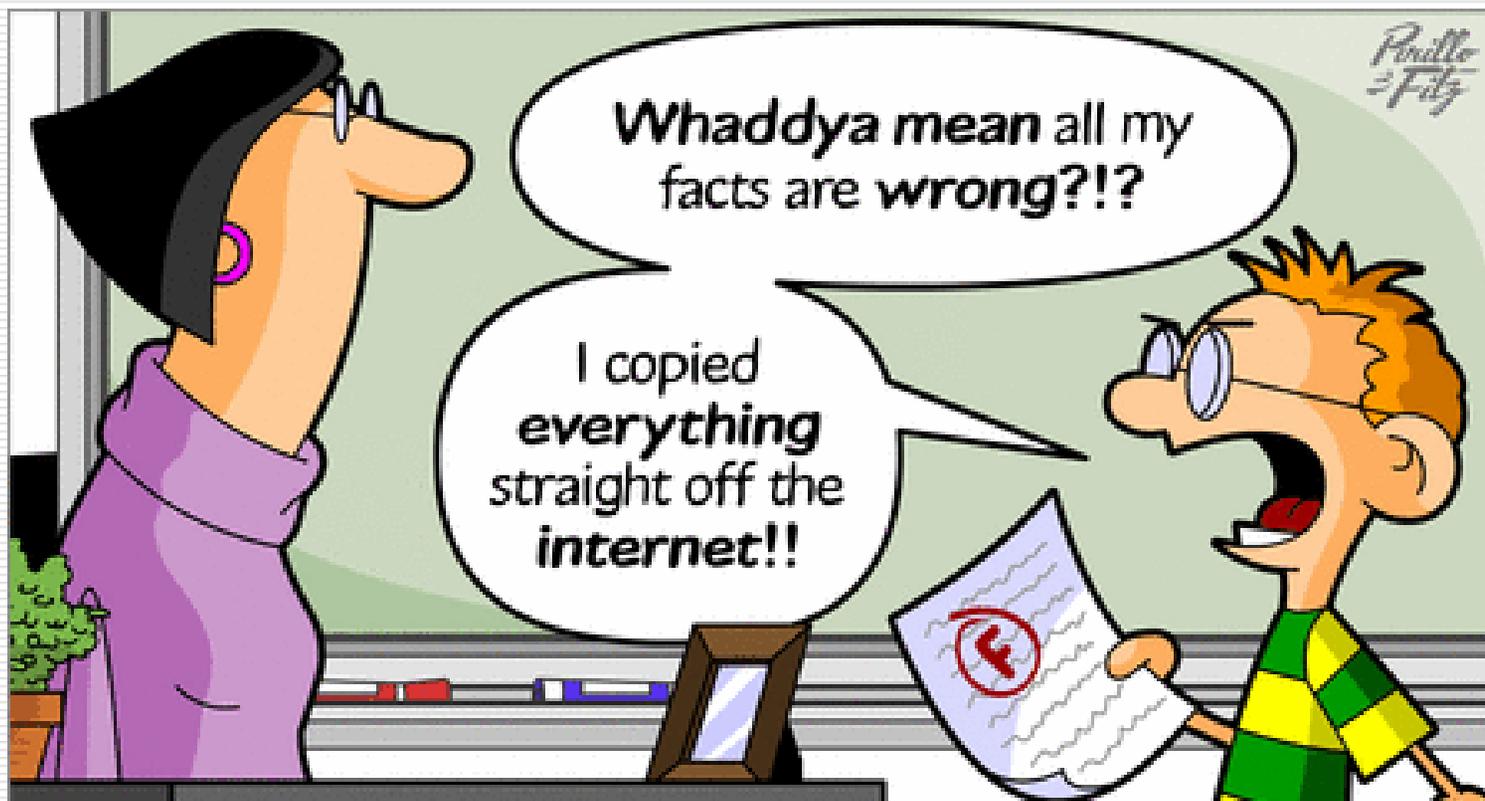


Encourage students to revise more often with  
automated comments.

- Students, after uploading their essays, can check grammar and style content.
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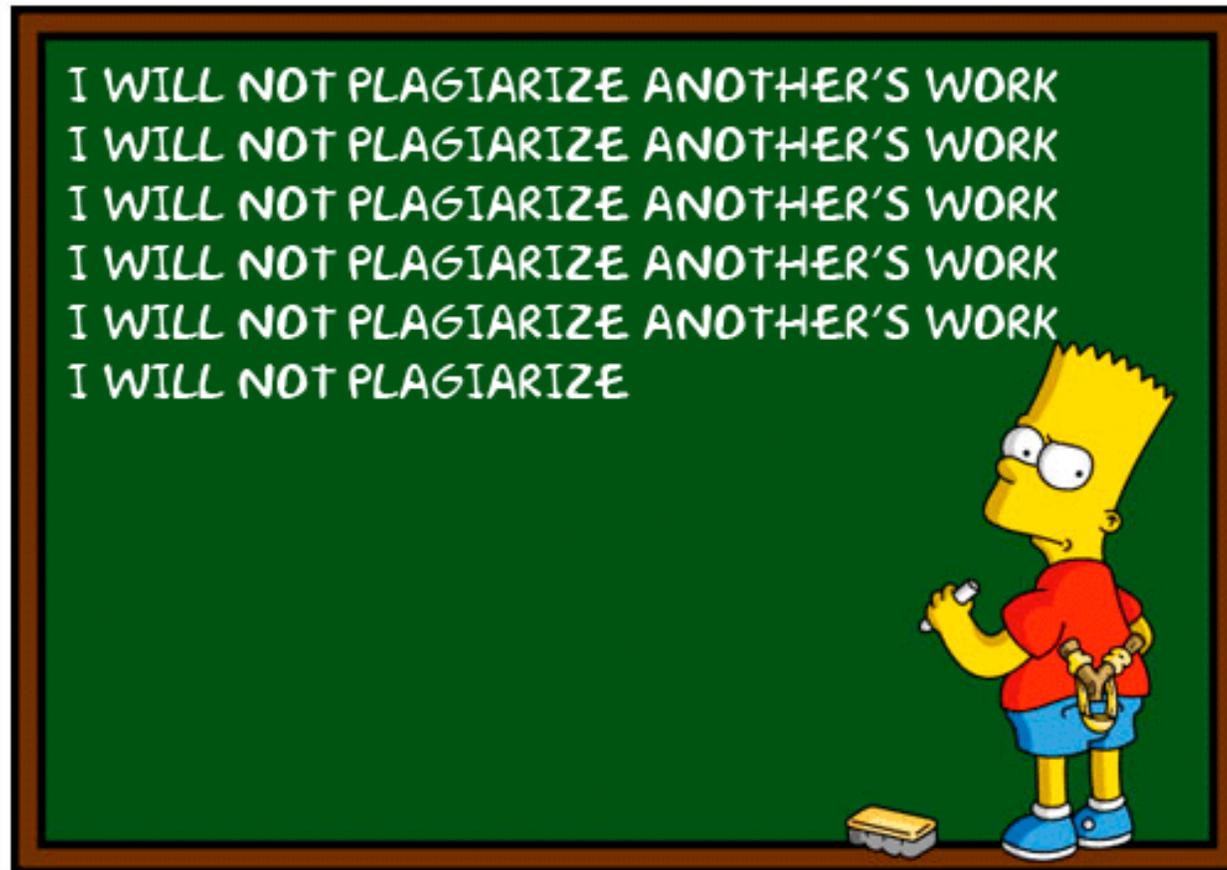
# If you didn't write it, it's plagiarism!

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# Punishments for Cheating or Plagiarism

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# Lone Star College

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The consequences for academic dishonesty include (5)

1. Having additional class requirements imposed.
2. Receiving a grade of zero or "F" for an exam or assignment.
3. Receiving a grade of "F" for the course.
4. Being withdrawn from the course or program.
5. Being expelled from the college system.

Lone Star College System Policies

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# Penalties from UT

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- 6.1 Disciplinary probation.
- 6.2 Withholding of grades, official transcript, and/or degree.
- 6.3 Bar against readmission.
- 6.4 Restitution or reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of institutional or U. T. System property.
- 6.5 Suspension of rights and privileges, including participation in athletic or extracurricular activities.
- 6.6 Failing grade or reduction of a grade for an examination, assignment, or for a course.
- 6.7 Denial of degree.
- 6.8 Suspension from the institution for a specified period of time or until the student meets specified conditions. Students who are currently enrolled will be administratively withdrawn from all courses and refunds will not be issued. Suspension is noted on the academic transcript with the term "Disciplinary Suspension." The notation can be removed upon the request of the student in accordance with the procedures adopted in the institution's code of conduct when all conditions of the suspension are met.
- 6.9 Expulsion (permanent separation from the institution) Expulsion creates a permanent notation on the student's academic transcript.
- 6.10 Revocation of degree and withdrawal of diploma.
- 6.11 Other sanction as deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

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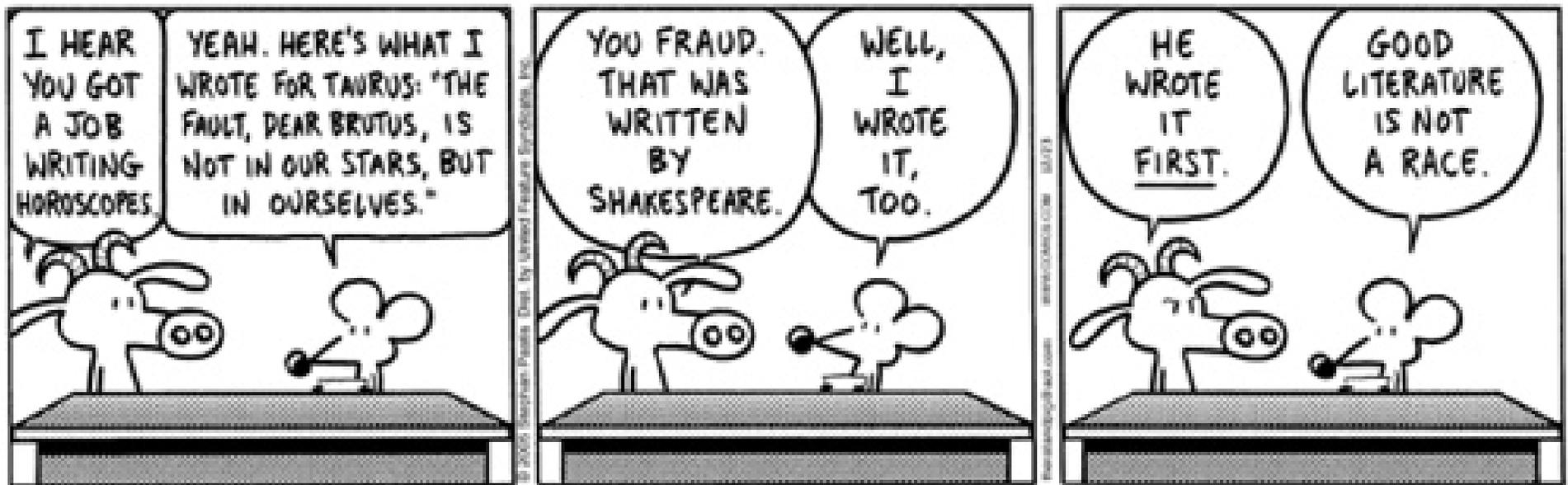


**"I didn't write the report. I printed it directly from the Internet,  
but I did all of the stapling and collating myself."**

# ORHS Punishment for Cheating or Plagiarism

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- A zero on the work,
  - A discipline referral to your principal, and
  - Punishment ranging from detentions to ISS (and beyond)
    - Saturday detention for minor grade
    - ISS for major grade
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# Testing Protocol



# Just Kidding – here is the protocol

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Students are to turn in all electronic devices -including smart watches - prior to testing.

Backpacks, heavy coats, etc. will be placed at the back/front of the room.

Students desks will be cleared of all items not related to the test.



# Yes- there is more

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- Students WILL NOT be permitted to leave the room until everyone has completed testing.
  - Any student found to be in possession of ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE during testing will receive a ZERO and a referral will be written.
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- Any student found to be in possession of any items not related to testing will receive a ZERO and a referral will be written.
  - Failure to comply will result in removal to the AP's office.





**BUSTED**

You know what you did.