Plagiarism Exercise

There are two different types of plagiarism: intentional and unintentional. Intentional plagiarism is when a writer purposefully copies someone else’s words and/or ideas and claims them as his/her own. Unintentional plagiarism is more difficult to define. This worksheet should help you understand these concepts more clearly.

Go to the following website:

https://sites.google.com/site/whatisplagiarism/home

Once there, read the section “Paraphrasing, Quoting, and Summarizing.” Read over each section carefully. Then proceed to the exercises (do 1-8). You will not be able to record your answers on the webpage, but you must record them on a separate piece of paper which you will hand in.