DID I PLAGIARIZE?

Start:

Did the words or ideas come from a source (e.g., book, article, newspaper, or website)?

- **NO**
  - NOT PLAGIARISM.
  - If you are including your own ideas, conclusions, or analysis, it is not plagiarism.

- **YES**
  - Did you copy words directly from another source?
    - **NO**
      - Did you just change a few words from the original or just move words around?
    - **YES**
      - Did you put the copied words in quotation marks and include an APA or MLA citation?
        - **YES**
          - NOT PLAGIARISM.
          - Be sure you have formatted your APA or MLA in-text citation correctly.
        - **NO**
          - NOT PLAGIARISM.
          - This is copy/paste plagiarism. Content copied word-for-word from a source must be placed in quotation marks and include and APA or MLA citation.

- **YES**
  - PLAGIARISM.
  - Only changing a few words is find-replace plagiarism. Instead, you need to properly paraphrase and cite the original author in APA or MLA format.