Process for Paraphrase (Sample Answers)

Step 1. Start by reading over the passage with the idea that you want to paraphrase and make sure you really understanding what it says. You might take a note or two, but be careful you don't repeat exactly what's written on the page.

Step 2. Now, put the source away. That's right, don't look at it. Write down from memory the idea that you have found in this passage. Type the idea into the box.

Step 3. Now, go back to the original passage and compare to your unique phrasing of the idea in your own words. Have you captured the idea accurately? Have you accidently copied any words or phrases from the original? Sometimes, there are key words and phrases that we really want to use. We can do that – but we must put them in quotation marks.

Introduce the author to indicate a paraphrase is starting.

THE INTERNET OF Things is coming. And the tech cognoscenti aren't sure that's a good thing.

For years, the prospect of an online world that extends beyond computers, phones, and tablets and into wearables, thermostats, and other devices has generated plenty of excitement and activity. But now, some of the brightest tech minds are expressing some doubts about the potential impact on everything from security and privacy to human dignity and social inequality.

As Finley points out, technology leaders are uncertain about a new level of online technology which may pose security and privacy risks. Called "the internet of things," this new technology will link things like our clothes and household appliances to the internet (2015).

Concern about the "internet of things"

Reasons to support this concern

The year could be included here or after Finley's name above.