



Paraphrase Evaluation Activity (Practice)

1. Read the sample paraphrase of the passage below. List the reasons why this is not an acceptable paraphrase.

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.

Finley, K. (2015). Why tech's best minds are very worried about the Internet of things. *WIRED*. Retrieved 8 October 2015, from <http://www.wired.com/2014/05/iot-report/>

Weak paraphrase:

The brightest tech minds have doubts about the internet of things which may have an impact on security and privacy to human dignity and social inequality. The internet of things will extend the online world to wearables and household appliances.

What are the problems with this paraphrase?

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