

Part 1: Rules for Research



When we learn about new subjects, we have to gather information. We can look for this information in many different places. When we find facts that are helpful to us, it is important that we let others know where we found those facts.



For each of the sentences below, circle **T** if you think it is true and **F** if you think it is false.

1. Except for certain special situations, it is against the law for you to reproduce and distribute anyone else's work without their permission.

T or **F**

2. Books are the only place to get information when you want to learn about a new topic.

T or **F**

3. In most cases, you can use other people's ideas in your work without getting their permission if you show people whose ideas they were and where you got the information.

T or **F**

4. Copying someone else's ideas into your report or project is not as bad as copying someone's answers on a test.

T or **F**

5. When you use someone else's work in your schoolwork and pretend it is yours, that is called plagiarism.

T or **F**

Key Terms

Plagiarism – copying someone else's work without giving credit.

Copyright – protects the work of authors, artists, composers, designers, and others from being used without permission. Copyright infringement is the term used to describe someone copying a copyright-protected work without the creator's permission.

Part 2: Who Am I?

Today we're going to learn about five inventors whose work has an effect on our lives. Their inventions are considered intellectual property, a product created from an idea. Art, books, movies, music, video games, and inventions are all examples of intellectual property and are protected under different laws, including copyright, patent, and trademark laws.

You will research each of these inventors and then match the inventor to the sentence that describes him or her best. Remember to write down where you learned the information.

- ◆ Thomas Jefferson
- ◆ Tim Berners-Lee
- ◆ Grace Hopper
- ◆ Benjamin Franklin
- ◆ Garrett Morgan

1. I enjoyed playing with machines from a very young age and I helped invent the first compiler that translated instructions for a computer from English to machine language.

Who am I? _____

Source _____

2. I was one of America's Founding Fathers and had very poor vision. I invented bifocal glasses that helped me see both near and far.

Who am I? _____

Source _____

3. Although many people know I wrote the Declaration of Independence, they may not know I invented things like a portable copying press and macaroni maker.

Who am I? _____

Source _____

4. I invented many things to help people stay safe, including one of the first traffic signals to help keep drivers safe on the road.

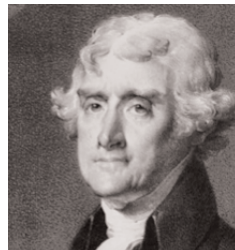
Who am I? _____

Source _____

5. I am known as the Father of the Internet because I invented the World Wide Web, making it easy for anyone with Internet access to contribute or collect information.

Who am I? _____

Source _____



Thomas Jefferson



Tim Berners-Lee



Grace Hopper



Benjamin Franklin



Garrett Morgan