# PLAGIARISM



# **AMERICAN**



### WHAT IS PLAGIARISM?

 PLAGIARISM: STEALING (OR COPYING) SOMEONE ELSE'S IDEAS, WORDS OR WORK, AND SUBMITTING IT AS YOURS

- IT IS THE SAME AS STEALING SOMEONE'S BELONGINGS
- IT IS ILLEGAL IN THE REAL-WORLD

IN SCHOOL - IT IS DISHONEST, AND CAN GET YOU INTO <u>A LOT</u> OF TROUBLE



# PLAGIARISM: Possible Consequences

#### YOUR WORK WILL BE CHECKED FOR PLAGIARISM.

- YOUR ASSIGNMENT WILL BE REJECTED, AND YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO WRITE AN ESSAY ON PLAGIARISM
- ZERO CREDIT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT
- DROPPED FROM THE CLASS
- EXPELLED FROM THE SCHOOL

