Plagiarism Quiz #1: Recognizing Plagiarism

Test your understanding of plagiarism

1. You took a course last semester and wrote a paper on gender discrimination. You are now taking Eng 100 and have been assigned a paper on the same topic. To save yourself time, you decide to hand in the paper you wrote for the previous course. Is this plagiarism?
   "Mark only one oval."
   - Yes, it is plagiarism
   - No, it is not

2. You go to see an outside writing tutor for help with your paper, and they drastically rewrite your paper. You submit the paper that they edited. Is this plagiarism?
   "Mark only one oval."
   - Yes, it is plagiarism
   - No, it is not

3. Your friend took the course last year. He gives you his paper. You change the wording and structure of the paper, but your teacher tells you that you're guilty of plagiarizing after you submit the paper. Why is this an example of plagiarism?
   "Mark only one oval."
   - You did not do your own research (find, read & analyze sources)
   - You did not come up with your own argument
   - Your friend may have plagiarized portions of the paper
   - All of the above

4. You copy a paragraph from another source, and change a few of the words so that it is different from the original. Is this plagiarism?
   "Mark only one oval."
   - Yes, it is plagiarism
   - No, it is not

5. You copy a sentence from a source that you intend to use as a quote. You make sure to cite the source. However, you get distracted and forget to put quotation marks around the sentence. Is this plagiarism?
   "Mark only one oval."
   - Yes, it is plagiarism
   - No, it is not
6. You start researching your topic one week before your paper is due and find very few sources to support your argument. You write a paper, but decide that you hate it and decide to buy a paper online. You submit the paper you bought. Is this plagiarism?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, it is plagiarism
- No, it is not