Explain what you learn from this graph:

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Where does the word “plagiarism” come from?

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Which of the following acts do you think constitute plagiarism?

• ____ The use of another’s ideas without citation

• ____ Material copied word for word, cited but lacking quotation marks

• ____ Material placed within quotation marks but lacking a citation (according to the professor’s preferred citation style)

• ____ Paraphrased material that too closely resembles the structure of the original source, without citation or attribution

• ____ Paraphrased material from several sources pieced together in a way that resembles original thought, without citation or attribution

• ____ Material attributed to a non-existent or incorrect source

• ____ Fabricated material attributed to a real source

• ____ Citation mistakes, such as wrong author, page number, or date

• ____ Specific help from someone in writing the paper, without acknowledgment

• ____ Imitation of structure or style, without citation or attribution
Quiz on Introduction to Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Determine if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. If they are FALSE, be sure to CORRECT them.

1. _____ Most students’ academic honesty violations are cheating on a test in class.

2. _____ Most students plagiarize information on purpose.

3. _____ The word plagiarism comes from a Greek word that means “kidnapper.”

4. _____ On page 2 of the packet, all of the acts are considered plagiarism.

5. _____ Students should not assume that they can work on and complete assignments together.

6. _____ When a native speaker proofreads my writing tasks for grammar, that is plagiarism.

7. _____ Georgetown University has an official plagiarism policy in place.

8. _____ Georgetown has several standards of conduct.

9. _____ Another expression for cheating is “academic deception.”

10. _____ In all academic disciplines, sources (or ideas of others) are attributed (documented) in the same format.

11. _____ Students can submit papers written at other schools in their Georgetown classes.

12. _____ If a student has been found to have plagiarized on a paper, he/she can be dismissed from the university.

13. _____ If a student has been found to have plagiarized on a paper, he/she does not have to worry about that information appearing on his/her academic transcript.

14. _____ Most accusations of academic honesty violations at GU were against business school students.

15. _____ Most academic violations were plagiarism, the second most were collaboration that had not been approved by the professor, and the third most violations were cheating.

16. _____ In many countries, using someone else’s work and words is a sign of respect, but in the US it is not.