## 4.3 Paraphrasing

## Brainstorming

In groups, discuss the answers to the following questions. Once you've had discussed, share observations with the class via this GoogleDoc.

## **Questions:**

- 1. What do you know about paraphrasing?
- 2. What is the purpose of paraphrasing?
- 3. How is paraphrasing different from quotation and summarizing?
- 4. When do you paraphrase?

Group 1	<ul> <li>.Use synonyms; change sentence structure, etc</li> <li>2.Avoid plagiarism.</li> <li>3. Quotation is direct copy from the source. Summarizing is using own word to interpret the sentences.</li> <li>4.When I am referring to the content in the source</li> </ul>
Group 2	<ol> <li>1.Paraphrasing is the rewriting sentence(s)(ideas) from original source to own sentence(s)(ideas).</li> <li>2.Doing paraphrasing can help the new writer understand the whole article and avoid plagiarism.</li> <li>3.Summarizing is to make the original paragraph in briefly sentence about its main idea.Quotation is a direct way to use the source without any change.</li> <li>4. When citing something</li> </ol>
Group 3	<ol> <li>Paraphrasing is the act of rearranging and rewriting information provided by others without committing plagiarism.</li> <li>To avoid plagiarism. To use others' ideas for my paper</li> <li>Quotation is the direct copy from another source, but paraphrasing is to write one's opinion with writer's own words.</li> <li>When citing a source,</li> </ol>
Group 4	<ol> <li>Rewrite the original sentences in our own way.:P</li> <li>apply the source into the paper coherent and avoid plagiarism</li> <li>Quotation is the direct copy paste of sentences; summary is to make the original passage shorter by choosing only the main ideas/controlling ideas.</li> <li>When we want to preserve the original iinformation using a different form to avoid plagiarism.</li> </ol>

Group 5	<ol> <li>Paraphrasing is rewriting a passage or text using different words without changing the meaning.</li> <li>The purpose of paraphrasing is to avoid plagiarism.</li> <li>Quotation is taking the passage or text word by word directly without changing anything and summarizing is restatement of the main ideas of the passage or text.</li> </ol>
	4. We paraphrase when we get information from a source and we want to avoid plagiarizing the source.