

UNDERSTANDING OUR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS: Through the Fall 2014 Plagiarism Tutorial Results

959

First years completed the tutorial

WOW!

AVERAGE POST-TUTORIAL GRADE = **86%**

(up from **78%** on the pre-test tutorial)

AFTER TAKING THE TUTORIAL,

96%

CAN RECOGNIZE THE DEFINITION OF
COMMON KNOWLEDGE

(up from **84%** pre-tutorial)

6%

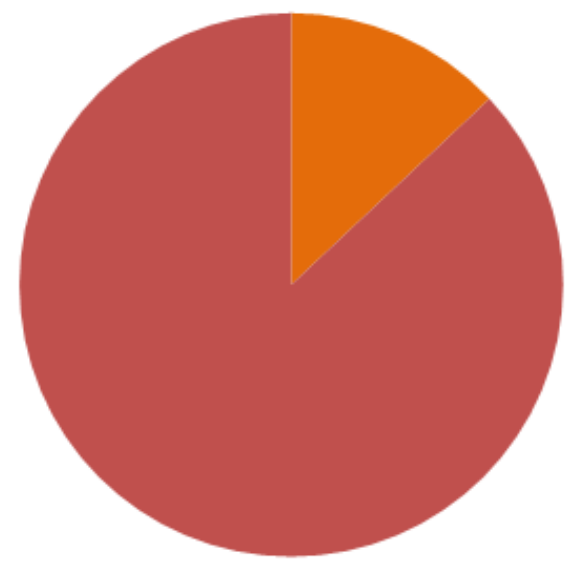
OF STUDENTS THINK THEY
DO NOT NEED TO
CITE ANOTHER'S IDEA
IF THEY RE-STATE IT

(down from **12%** pre-tutorial)

PARAPHRASING

12%

thought if they re-stated the author's idea
then there is no credit necessary



10%

confuse the term
"PARAPHRASING"
with quoting

13%

can't identify
when a paraphrase
follows too closely
(down from **25%** pre-tutorial)

50%

have trouble recognizing
a well-done
paraphrase example

TO QUOTE OR NOT TO QUOTE

more than

9 out of 10

know its necessary to cite a quote
from a media format (TV show)



GREAT NEWS!

98%

know using another individual's
writing word-for-word needs quotations

(up from **92%** pre-test)