Plagiarism or Paraphrase Activity

**Step One**
In moodle, define what plagiarism and paraphrasing are, and what the difference is between the two.

**Step Two**
Look at these two attempts at paraphrase, and get at what one crosses the line. All of this is drawn directly from Indiana University at Bloomington’s Writing Tutorial Services website, and all of the quote material was downloaded on February 25, 2008.

- **Original:** “Here’s the ORIGINAL text, from page 1 of *Lizzie Borden: A Case Book of Family and Crime in the 1890s* by Joyce Williams et al.: The rise of industry, the growth of cities, and the expansion of the population were the three great developments of late nineteenth century American history. As new, larger, steam-powered factories became a feature of the American landscape in the East, they transformed farm hands into industrial laborers, and provided jobs for a rising tide of immigrants. With industry came urbanization the growth of large cities (like Fall River, Massachusetts, where the Bordens lived) which became the centers of production as well as of commerce and trade.” (2004)

- **1st Paraphrase:** “The increase of industry, the growth of cities, and the explosion of the population were three large factors of nineteenth century America. As steam-driven companies became more visible in the eastern part of the country, they changed farm hands into factory workers and provided jobs for the large wave of immigrants. With industry came the growth of large cities like Fall River which turned into centers of commerce and trade as well as production.” (2004)

- **2nd Paraphrase:** “Fall River, where the Borden family lived, was typical of northeastern industrial cities of the nineteenth century. Steam-powered production had shifted labor from agriculture to manufacturing, and as immigrants arrived in the US, they found work in these new factories. As a result, populations grew, and large urban areas arose. Fall River was one of these manufacturing and commercial centers (Williams 1)” (2004).