

Attribution Decay Lesson Plan

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to...

- Analyze real-life cases of plagiarism in order to describe the larger impact they had on society.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the value of intellectual property and research integrity.
- Describe the purpose of academic integrity in relation to their own disciplines.

Materials:

- Real or rumor presentation and cheat sheet
- Lesson plan with homework
- Handouts with cases and questions
- Colored paper

Procedure:

Time	Activity
5 minutes	Pass out cards & Directions
10 minutes	Real or Rumor Activity
5 minutes	Discussion
15 minutes	Group Work
10 minutes	Reports
5 minutes	Conclude/Assign Homework

Homework:

Answer the following questions in 3-5 sentences EACH. As always, type your answers in a word document, spell and grammar check, then submit to SIU Online.

1. How is the breakdown of the attribution and citation process harmful to getting reliable information?
2. Sometimes images are just used for decoration. Other times, however, they are used for emphasis or even to inspire emotional reactions. What happens when images are used out of context?
3. Think about what we discussed in class and your own answers to the two questions above. What is the purpose of academic integrity and how does it affect your own research, in your chosen subject area?