

22 Organizing and Developing Your Ideas and Writing

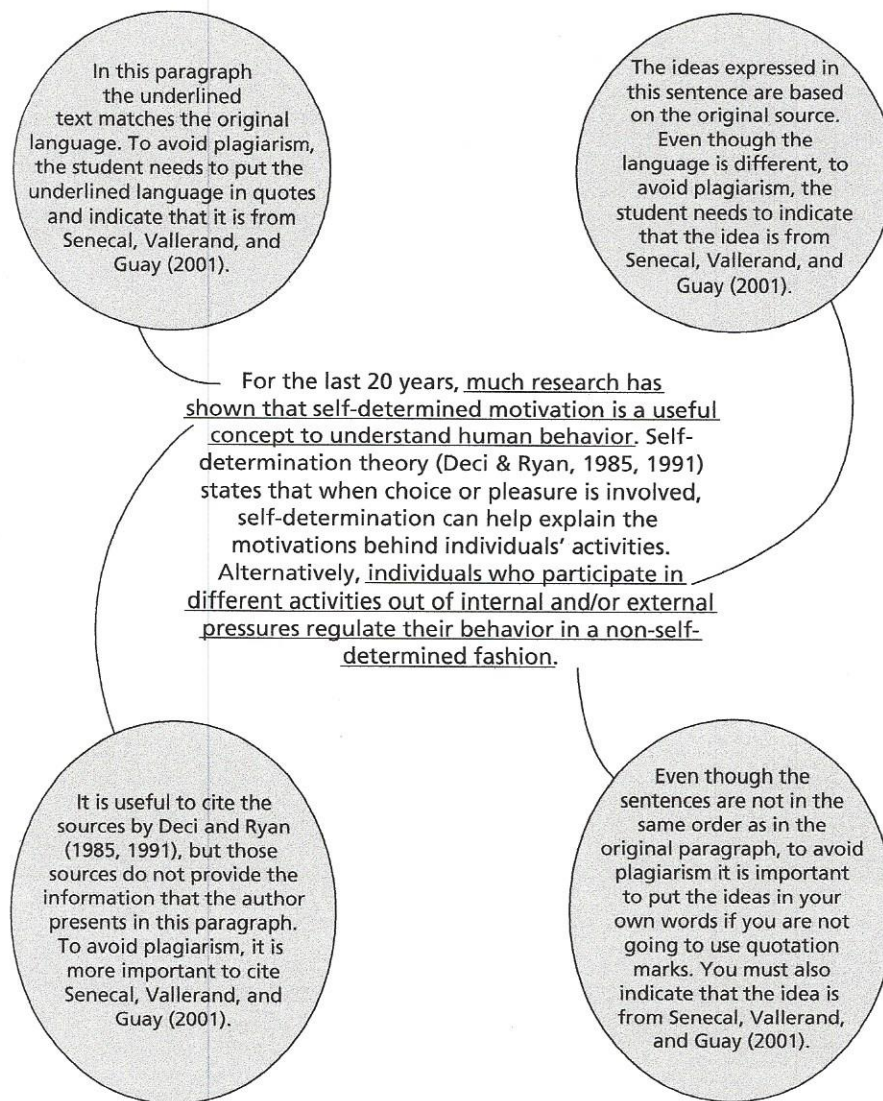


Figure 2.1 Avoiding plagiarism.

internal and/or external pressures regulate their behavior in a non-self-determined fashion” (Senecal, Vallerand, & Guay, 2001, p. 178).

Whether intentional or unintentional, plagiarism is a very serious infraction. By *plagiarism*, we mean the use or representation of someone else's idea or language as your own. This can include:

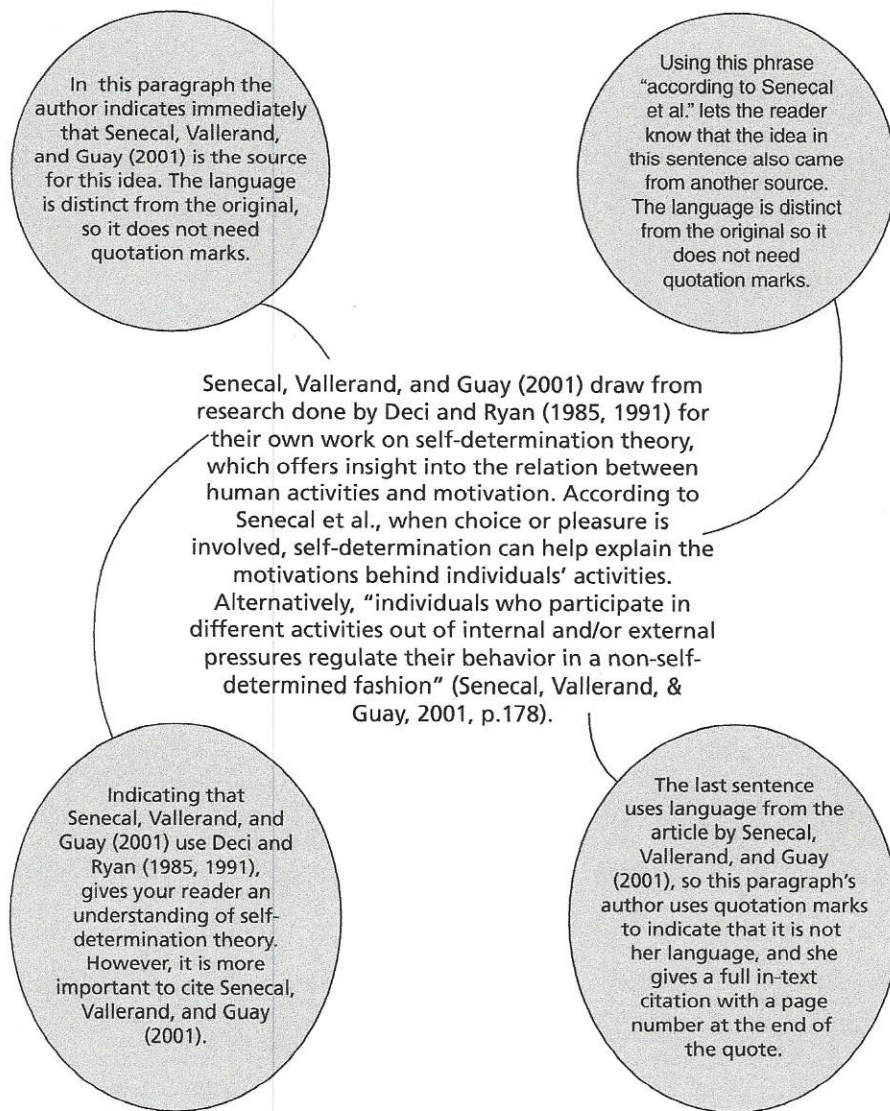


Figure 2.2 Why plagiarism has been avoided.

- summarizing someone else's idea without giving that person credit;
- using someone else's language without giving that person credit;
- using someone else's language without quotation marks, even if you give that person credit for the idea;
- taking work that someone else wrote for you and presenting it as your own.