HOT Tips for Paraphrasing

1. Use your **OWN words**: **Change** the sentence structure. Use **synonyms** (nouns, verbs, and adjectives)

    A **General Rule**: Do not use more than **five words** of the source material in a row.

**Exercise 1**: Find synonyms for the **underlined words**, then paraphrase with a new structure:

a. President McKinley and his **administration**, as well as **many newspapers**, justified **American imperialism** in the Philippines on **humanitarian grounds**.

   administration = ____________________    imperialism = ____________________
   many newspapers = ____________________  on humanitarian grounds = ____________________

   American ____________________ was justified by ______________________________

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b. China is one of the **largest**, most **populous**, most **ethnically diverse** countries in the world. ____________________

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**2. Use Reporting Verbs & Phrases:**

   state report announce stress argue suggest express believe demonstrate

   According to...  In ...’s view...  As ... explains, ...

**Exercise 2**: Add a reporting verb or phrase to CITE the source and paraphrase the following sentence.

   c. Deforestation and overexploitation of vegetation may be to blame for increased drought risks and increased flooding....(David Krohn, Man’s impact on the hydrological cycle.)  **Tip**: Underline the words for which you can find synonyms.