

The background is a solid orange color with a pattern of various leaf shapes in a slightly darker shade of orange, scattered across the surface. The leaves are of different sizes and orientations, creating a subtle, naturalistic texture.

# HONESTY

November's Character Trait

## **DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS' (DPS) DEFINITION:**



- **Honesty- Demonstrating truthfulness, fairness and trustworthiness**
- **What is your definition of honesty? What times are you less likely to be honest? Please take a moment to write down your answers and we will share them shortly.**

# What is plagiarism?

- Plagiarism is CHEATING by STEALING someone else's work.
- There are many different types of plagiarism such as *direct plagiarism, self plagiarism, mosaic plagiarism* and *accidental plagiarism*.

# Types of Plagiarism

- **Direct Plagiarism**: Copying someone's work and saying it is your own (This can be work from another student!).
- **Self-Plagiarism**: Using old work for a new assignment.
- **Mosaic Plagiarism**: Going online or using a book to copy answers.
- **Accidental Plagiarism**: Forgetting to say where you did your research.

# **What happens if I plagiarize?**

**In School Suspension (ISS)**

**In the future there are more serious punishments like automatic failure or expulsion.**



# What should you do?

- Make time in your schedule to do the work!
- Cite information from other sources like books or websites, then quote or paraphrase it.
- Ask questions before an assignment to make sure you understand it.
- *People often cheat because they are stressed- so be organized with your work and time. Then you won't "need" to cheat/plagiarize.*

# SCENARIOS

- Scenario #1:

Sam has to write a short paper about the Inca of Peru. He finds some great information online and he pastes into his word document and then changes the font to match his work.

What should he do instead?

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- Scenario #2:

Melissa has a huge math assignment. Some of the problems are really difficult. She has no idea how to do the assignment which is due next week. Her friend Maria is really good at math, so she copies Maria's work.

What should she do instead?

# **YOUR TURN!**

**In small groups please write a commercial about why you shouldn't plagiarize and what you can do instead.**

## ***Mr. Smith's rules for skits:***

No bad language

No insulting

No physical comedy