**Paraphrase Practice Activity**

Read the passage below from *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*  Re-read the passage a few times. Cover it up and write your own version, in your own words.  Maintain the facts in the passage. Check your work carefully by looking at the original, ensuring you used your own words but kept the meaning.

First, record your source information carefully:

**Web**

Title of Article: Zombie Preparedness

Title of Website:  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Creator/Author:  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Sponsor/Publisher:  United States of America Government

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Date accessed:  February 24, 2014 Medium:  Web

**Here is the original passage from the CDC website:**

Wonder why Zombies, Zombie Apocalypse, and Zombie Preparedness continue to live or walk dead on a CDC web site? As it turns out what first began as a tongue in cheek campaign to engage new audiences with preparedness messages has proven to be a very effective platform. We continue to reach and engage a wide variety of audiences on all hazards preparedness via Zombie Preparedness; and as our own director, Dr. Ali Khan, notes, "If you are generally well equipped to deal with a zombie apocalypse you will be prepared for a hurricane, pandemic, earthquake, or terrorist attack." So please log on, get a kit, make a plan, and be prepared!

**Now, without looking at the original text, write a paraphrase of the passage:**

Paraphrase # 1:  Be sure to maintain the key ideas, but do not use exact wording from the original text.

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Paraphrase # 2: Write another paraphrase of the passage that incorporates a direct quotation from the original text.

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**Did you cite your source for each paraphrase?**If not, go back and edit your work.

**Check the original passage to see that you have paraphrased properly.**