Plagiarism’s Shady Boundaries, a Questionnaire

Plagiarism is usually defined as presenting someone else’s work or ideas as your own. But what does that mean? Consider whether each of the following is acceptable. If you’re not sure, note what makes you unsure.

1. Turn in a paper written by another student as your own work?
   Yes  no

2. Have a family member help you write your paper?
   Yes  no

3. Change one or two words to make a quote into a paraphrase and then not reference a source?
   Yes  no

4. Use ideas you got from a tutor in your paper?
   yes  no

5. Copy a sentence from an article and use quotation marks?
   Yes  no

6. Copy a paragraph from the internet into your paper and reference the source?
   yes  no