Plagiarism or Not?

Read over the source text and the example of how it might be used in a paper and decide whether each example constitutes plagiarism or not.

Source Text:


Another set of background factors in the genesis of the self is represented in the activities of play and the game… We find in children… imaginary companions which a good many children produce in their own experience. They organize in this way the responses, which they call out in other persons and call out also in themselves. Of course, this playing with an imaginary companion is only a peculiarly interesting phase of ordinary play. Play in this sense, especially the stage which precedes the organized games, is a play at something. A child plays at being a mother, at being a teacher, at being a policeman; that is, it is taking different roles, as we say.

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Imaginary friends can be very helpful to young children. From personal experience, I have seen how these companions help children to learn to interact with others and overcome loneliness.

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Play is an important part of child development. Children learn by taking different roles in playing house, doctor or fireman.

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