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Read each set of passages below. Identify the one that is plagiarism.
Rewrite the plagiarized passage on the lines below so that it is not plagiarism. The original texts are from the book *Five Lectures on Blindness* by Kate M. Foley.

1A. **ORIGINAL PASSAGE:** In view of the widespread interest now manifested in the blind and their problems—an interest deepened by reports from the warring countries—I feel that a knowledge of the psychology of blindness should prove of great help to those wishing to take part in the re-education of the war-blinded soldiers.

1B. Because so many people are now interested in the blind and the problems they face, due to reports coming from the warfront, a knowledge of how the blind think and feel about their condition would be useful to anyone who want to help rehabilitate soldiers blinded in the war.

Plagiarism or not? _____

2A. **ORIGINAL PASSAGE:** When I found myself in a place with children some of whom were, like myself, blind from infancy, and others whose eyesight had been lost through various accidents, and yet others who could see to go about, to tell the color of our ribbons, and advise us of the approach of a matron or teacher my wonder grew apace.

2B. When blind children are kept separated from their sighted peers, they may not realize that others live such drastically different lives, capable of doing things that those who have always been blind cannot even imagine.

Plagiarism or not? _____

ANSWERS

1B is plagiarism. Rewrites will vary.