

To Cite or Not to Cite? That is the question.

Read the following sentences.

1. Label each example: **C**: Yes, a citation is necessary or **NC**: No, a citation is not necessary.
2. At the end of each example, list the rule you used to make your decision.

Cite	Do Not Cite
1. Quotations or graphics from section of text.	4. Historic overviews or general scientific knowledge.
2. Paraphrases of an author's ideas or research.	5. Your own ideas or findings.
3. Summaries of an author's ideas or research.	6. Common sayings
	7. Common knowledge
	8. Conclusion containing formerly cited ideas

_____ LeBron James is a famous basketball player who is most famous for being able to jump higher than other basketball players. **Rule:** _____

_____ Sir Isaac Newton discovered three basic laws of motion. **Rule** _____

_____ Another way to understand Newton's 3rd Law of Motion, "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction" is that for every force there is a reaction force equal in size. **Rule** _____

_____ For LeBron James to score a slam-dunk, he must propel himself high enough to be able to force the basketball into the hoop. **Rule** _____

_____ In the game of basketball, the vertical leap of players is important. The higher a player can jump, the better chance they have of scoring a goal. **Rule** _____

_____ LeBron James earned 24 million dollars during the 2014-15 NBA season. He earned an additional 42 million through his endorsements from companies like Coca Cola, Nike and Samsung.

_____ LeBron James' strength and agility creates the illusion that he defies gravity. However, by understanding Newton's Third Law of Motion, fans would understand that it is the strength of his legs core and torso that contribute to the energy that he forces onto the court. **Rule** _____

_____ Michael Jordan, a famous basketball player in the 1980s and 90s, also had one of the highest vertical leaps in NBA history. **Rule** _____

_____ Fannie Lou Hamer is a heroine of the Civil Rights Movement. **Rule** _____

_____ Responding to the challenges Hamer faced in Mississippi, she said, " I guess if I'd had any sense, I'd have been a little scared—but what was the point of being scared? The only thing they could do was kill me, and it kind seemed like they'd been trying to do that a little bit at time since I could remember. **Rule** _____

_____ The Civil Rights Movement improved the lives of African Americans by insuring equal access to housing, jobs, education and securing the right to vote. **Rule** _____

_____ Local civil rights activists and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee were influential in shaping the life and work of Fannie Lou Hamer. **Rule** _____

_____ Fannie Lou Hamer might be best known for saying, "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired." **Rule** _____