A General Guide to Understanding Written Plagiarism

Are my own words being used?

- YES
  - Is it my idea?
    - YES
      - Yay! You’re not plagiarizing!
    - NO
      - You’re paraphrasing
- NO
  - Are you using quotation marks or placing it in a block quote?
    - YES
      - Yay! You’re not plagiarizing!
    - NO
      - You’re plagiarizing!

Now what?

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