

In US, some students buy -- not try -- to excel at school  
Question Sheet

Read the following questions and scan the text to find the answers. Use short sentences to answer each question.

1. What was the quality level of the work that was reviewed by AFP?
2. What does AFP stand for (eg. what are the three words in the acronym AFP)?  
*Hint: the answer is not on this page; you will have to do some research)*
3. What is AFP's main function (what service does it provide)?
4. What is the main topic of this article?
5. What is the writer's point of view?
6. Does the writer offer any counter-arguments (eg. any arguments suggesting that buying academic papers may have some benefits)?
7. Who quotes President Obama when stating that students must do their own work?
8. Why is it both easy and dangerous to submit other people's essays and claim that they were written by the student?
9. List the reasons given in the article for not buying an essay online. You can either paraphrase the reason given or use the example, if one is given.

Try to use the following words and phrases in a sentence of your own. Read the original sentence in the essay as an example, but try to write an original sentence of your own (if you must copy the sentence from the essay, try to write it using a different tense or by changing the grammar in some other manner). Try to guess the meaning of the word/phrase from the context of the sentence, without looking up the meaning in a dictionary.

1. Hammered home:
  
2. Noses-to-the-grindstone:
  
3. Hard-pressed:
  
4. Paper mill:
  
5. Would-be (clients):
  
6. Mortified:
  
7. Overflowing (with):
  
8. Pull the wool:
  
9. Gives it away: