We are learning to Paraphrase.

Paraphrasing is putting something in your own words.

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| **Gold from** <https://kids.kiddle.co/Gold>.  **Gold** is a soft, heavy, shiny [metal](https://kids.kiddle.co/Metal). It is a [chemical element](https://kids.kiddle.co/Chemical_element). Its [chemical symbol](https://kids.kiddle.co/Chemical_symbol) is **Au**. Its [atomic number](https://kids.kiddle.co/Atomic_number) is 79. It has been used for many thousands of years by people all over the world, for [jewelry](https://kids.kiddle.co/Jewelry" \o "Jewelry), decoration, and as [money](https://kids.kiddle.co/Money). Gold is important because it is [rare](https://kids.kiddle.co/Scarcity), but also easier to use than other rare metals. It is also used to repair [teeth](https://kids.kiddle.co/Teeth) and in electronic equipment such as [computers](https://kids.kiddle.co/Computer). The [color](https://kids.kiddle.co/Color" \o "Color) of this metal is also called [*gold*](https://kids.kiddle.co/Gold_(colour)).  [Mining](https://kids.kiddle.co/Mining) methods for gold are similar to other metals. Gold is so valued that the discovery of a new place to mine has sometimes caused a [gold rush](https://kids.kiddle.co/Gold_rush).  Often, gold is found as a native element. This means it is not part of an ore, and does not need extracting.  Most of the gold on Earth is deep inside the [Earth's core](https://kids.kiddle.co/Earth%27s_core) because it is dense. Nearly all discovered gold was deposited on the surface by [meteorites](https://kids.kiddle.co/Meteorite). |



