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Is my novel “new” or is it a remix?

*Objective: I know the big question on the quarter and can research whether or not my story is new or a remix.  
  
1. With your novel notes & plot line, begin researching the parts of the whole to determine if those events come from another story in the past. Make sure you pay attention to the time that your novel was published versus the time of the evidence you are locating.  
2. Begin on* [*Wikipedia*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page) *- type in the title of your novel & see if it has an entry. If that doesn't work, try your author's name. Read/Skim through the entry and see if it divulges any information on where the story came from, whether it be parts or whole. Be sure to check your resources to verify if it is true. Utilize the references section at the bottom of the Wikipedia entry to see if the sources check out.  
3.* [*Google*](https://www.google.com/) *your novel - see if it has a page dedicated to it or the author has a site for all his/her novels. Oftentimes, .edu or .net sources come from more credible resources than a simple .com site.*

*This worksheet is designed to help you document the information you find this week. Remember, some parts of your novel may be from other sources and combined into one remix; other people may have read a new story; others may have something entirely unoriginal and copied from somewhere else. It's your job to find out the answer to the question - this will be a part of your final presentation (see your assignment sheet/rubric)*

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Reflection: Respond below to whether or not your story is an original or a reinvention - if it’s a reinvention, summarize the original story. Explain what the purpose of the reinvention was (audience change, time era, etc.). See example if you need one.