Avoiding Plagiarism Exercise (100 points)
The passage below is taken from Mark Cunningham’s “The Autonomous Female Self and the Death of Louise Mallard in Kate Chopin’s ‘Story of an Hour,’” as noted in the work-cited page.
While Louise may gain some autonomy from Brently’s death, that autonomy is so limited as to perhaps be nothing more than further isolation, for now her position would be defined as that of a widow, so that any current freedom is based on her relation to the past (a dead husband) more than the future. And, in a further irony, the conditions of her future freedom would have been largely shaped by her husband’s will—his written wishes to be carried out after his death. More fundamentally, though, once Louise discovers—or begins to formulate—an autonomous self, once she decides that she will no longer tolerate her will being bent, that she will control her life fully, there is no place for her in a patriarchal society. Her increased autonomy results in a loss of any place for her in male-dominated society. Since there is no other society in which she may find a place, when Louise ceases to exist in relation to the patriarchal society around her, she ceases to exist at all.

Glossary: autonomy=personal independence, patriarchal=controlled by men (meaning “males,” not “mankind”)

Work Cited

Determine whether the following sentences use and cite the material in the passage properly (are not plagiarized) or whether they are plagiarized (16.667 points each).
1. Although “Louise may gain some autonomy from Brently’s death,” her feelings of freedom do not fit with the society in which she lives. A. not plagiarized  B. plagiarized
2. Although “Louise may gain some autonomy from Brently’s death” (Cunningham 54), her feelings of freedom do not fit with the society in which she lives. A. not plagiarized  B. plagiarized
3. Although Louise may gain some independence from her husband’s death, it is very limited (Cunningham 54). A. not plagiarized  B. plagiarized
4. The new independence Louise gains would ultimately lead to nothing more than further isolation from society. A. not plagiarized  B. plagiarized
5. The new independence Louise gains would ultimately lead to nothing more than further isolation from society (Cunningham 54). A. not plagiarized  B. plagiarized
6. The new freedom Louise now feels can lead only to loneliness in the society in which she lives (Cunningham 54). A. not plagiarized  B. plagiarized