

## **APSU 1000 Paraphrase Assignment – Key**

### **Plagiarized Version of Original Apple Paragraph**

Many businesses have been the target of both competitors and the curious. Even Apple Computer is not immune to attacks by computer criminals. In December of 1987, Apple found a virus in the electronic mail system. The virus shut down the system and erased all of Apple's voice mail. Computer criminals may also have reversed-engineered the highly secret code that underlies the Macintosh computer. This copyrighted and seemingly highly protected code could be used to build Macintosh clones.

### **Correctly Paraphrased Version**

According to David Icove, Karl Seger, and William Von Stroch in "Fighting Computer Crime," computer criminals may be either a company's corporate rivals or simply those who are curious. Among the unlikely targets of these criminals is Apple Computer, which found an e-mail virus in its system in December 1987. The virus shut down the system and erased all the voice mail. The secret code that runs Macintosh computers may also have been reverse-engineered by computer criminals, despite the fact that it is obviously something Apple jealously guards.

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