Do You Need to Cite That?

Is it a quotation?

Yes. Isn't research grand?

Nope, totally my own words... no Word Thesaurus or anything!

Is it a summary or paraphrase of someone else’s ideas?

Yeah. My sources and I make a wonderful team.

Nope. They’re my words and my thoughts! What brilliance!

Is it common knowledge for your audience?

No, this was new for me. Research, man. So awesome!

No way. I’m dealing in cold, hard facts, baby!

Yeah, they’ve got this.

Cite that bad boy.

No citation needed. You’re cool.