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MLA Documentation Webquest!

Use the <http://owl.purdue.edu> website for this activity. Click on the **MLA Formatting and Style Guide** and navigate through the pages to answer the following questions.

1. MLA requires that your margins be set to ___1___ inch(es).
2. What goes in the heading of your paper? (the thing in the top **left** corner)
Name
Teacher's name
Class
Date
3. What goes in the header of the paper? (the thing in the top **right** corner)
Your last name and the page number
4. Where do your page numbers go? top right
5. How are dates formatted in the heading of your paper? Give an example using today's date. 10 August 2018
6. Where does the title go? What should the title look like? (capitalized, underlined, bolded?) Centered after the header. No fancy font or size.

In-Text Parenthetical Citations

7. What does a parenthetical citation look like? Write an example of a parenthetical citation using the author of an article you read for the summer assignment.

"It was pitch dark. I could hear only the violin, and it was as though Julie's soul were the bow. He was playing his life" (Wiesel 95).

8. What is the purpose of a parenthetical citation?
To give credit to the source that you just used
9. What have you done if you forget to include a parenthetical citation but use the author's words? You have plagiarized.

Do summarized and paraphrased material require citing? YES!

10. What happens if there is no author for your source? What item do you put in the parenthesis instead? You go to the next thing listed in the works cited entry. So, it is likely the article title.

11. **True or False:** If you include the author's name within your lead in to your quotation then you need to include the author's name in the parenthesis for the parenthetical citation.

Works Cited Page- Giving Credit where credit is due

12. Where does the Works Cited title go?

centered at the top of the last page of your paper - it is its own page

13. Is the Works cited page a new page in the same document as your paper or is it in a separate document? **new page**

14. Do you need a HEADING on your Works Cited page? **Yes or No**
Should you have a HEADER on your Works Cited page? **Yes or No**

15. Create a works cited entry for the following book:

Author: Malcolm Gladwell
Book: The Tipping Point
Publisher: Little, Brown and Company
Place Published: New York
Date of Publication: 2000

Gladwell, Malcolm. *The Tipping Point*. Little, Brown and Company, 2000.

You include the city of publication after the title ONLY IF the book was published before 1900.

16. Does the Works Cited page have a page number? Where is it located and what page will this be in your document. **Yes. The last page in your document. Top right corner.**

17. How is the Works Cited page organized? **ABC order**

18. How are Works Cited entries indented? **Hanging Indent (first line flush left and others indented)**

19. How should your spacing be formatted on your Works Cited page? **double spaced**

20. What type of punctuation is used around article titles? **quotation marks**

Works Cited Practice: There are several things WRONG with Alexa's Works Cited page; please circle at least FIVE below and then label what is wrong with them.

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- "The Civil Rights Bill of 1866 Should Not be Enacted." Reconstruction: Opposing Viewpoints. Ed. Brenda Stalcup. San Diego: Greenhaven P, 1995. 64-70.
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No heading on works cited page
Last name page number should be on top right
no bullet points
hanging indent needed for entries
date written incorrectly
No underline of Works Cited
Entries should be in ABC order
1" margin
No city of publisher if published after 1900

