

NAME _____ CLASS _____

FORMATTING CITATIONS CORRECTLY

Read each question very carefully. Choose the best answer according to what you have learned recently about formatting with MLA. Place your answers here when you are finished.

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_____ 7. Suppose you are writing a biography report for English class. What citation format should you use for this biography report?

- A. APA B. MLA C. Chicago-NB D. Chicago-AD

_____ 8. Why is it important to cite your sources? Check all that apply.

- A. To show that you found credible sources for your research
B. To give credit to others
C. To avoid plagiarism
D. To allow the reader to find the source for themselves
E. All of the above

_____ 9. Giving the original author credit for their words and ideas is called....

- A. Paraphrasing
B. Summarizing
C. Citing
D. Quoting

_____ 10. Listing your sources that you used to prepare your research paper is called

- A. References
B. Works Cited
C. Bibliography
D. All of the above and the name of the page depends on your citation style

1. In-text Citations for Print Sources with Known Author

For print sources, such as books, magazines, scholarly journal articles, and newspapers, provide a signal word or phrase (usually the author's last name) and a page number. If you provide the signal word or phrase in the sentence, you do not need to include it in the parenthetical citation.

Read this paragraph. The sun supplies Earth with solar energy in the form of both light and heat (Winkler, "Solar World," 2003). According to world-renowned astrophysicist Blake Mackelby, the sun provides our planet with enough light to satisfy the annual demand for electricity for every country on our planet in only one hour (Mackelby, 55). Scientists and engineers have created technology that can be used to harness solar energy (Roux, Baben, 2001). Over two million consumers now use some form of solar energy to power their homes (Meyeir, 86).

Which citation is correctly formatted?

- A. (Winkler, "Solar World," 2003).
- B. (Mackelby, 55).
- C. (Roux, Baben, 2001).
- D. (Meyeir, 86).

2. Bibliography Citation of DVDs

When you use a DVD as a reference, use this format to cite it in your bibliography.

Title of Film. DVD. Directed by First Name Last Name. City Name, State or Country
Abbreviation: Film Company, Year.

Which is formatted correctly?

- A. *Rations and Rhetoric*. DVD, directed by Glen Kirkwood; Austin, TX: Quinn Films, 2009.
- B. *The Holocaust*. DVD. Directed by Martin Feldstein. New York, NY: Rosewood Films, 2009.
- C. *The Kindertransport*. DVD. Directed by Margaret Stillwood. London, UK: Gleneagle Films, 2009.
- D. *D-Day: A Remembrance*. DVD. Directed by T. Stephens. Boston, MA: Blue Enterprises, 2009.

3. Citing a Book with Multiple Authors

When citing a book with multiple authors, the first name appears in last name, first name format. Subsequent authors' names appear in first name last name format. If there are only two authors, separate authors' names with the word and. If there are more than three authors, you may choose to list only the first author followed by the phrase et al. in place of the subsequent authors' names.

Last Name, First Name and First Name Last Name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

Read this list of authors for a single book.

Primary Author: Mary Elizabeth Maten

Additional Authors: Louis Georges, Naveen Prasadam, Lindsay Jules

Which citation is correctly formatted?

- A. Mary Elizabeth Maten, et al. *Quasars and Pulsars*. London: Royal Science Academy, 1987. Print.
- B. Maten, Mary Elizabeth, et al. *Quasars and Pulsars*. London: Royal Science Academy, 1987. Print.
- C. Maten, Mary Elizabeth, Georges, Louis, Prasadam, Naveen, and Jules, Lindsay. *Quasars and Pulsars*. London: Royal Science Academy, 1987. Print.
- D. Mary Elizabeth Maten and Louis Georges and Naveen Prasadam, and Lindsay Jules, et al. *Quasars and Pulsars*. London: Royal Science Academy, 1987. Print.

4. Read this list of authors for a single book.

Primary Author: Ellen Levine.

Additional Authors: Christopher Art.

Which citation is correctly formatted?

- A. Ellen Levine and Christopher Art. *Henry's Freedom Box and his children*. New York: Scholastic, 2001. Print.
- B. Levine, Ellen and Christopher Art. *Henry's Freedom Box and his children*. New York: Scholastic, 2001. Print.
- C. Art, Christopher and Levine, Ellen. *Henry's Freedom Box and his children*. New York: Scholastic, 2001. Print.
- D. Levine, Ellen and Art, Christopher. *Henry's Freedom Box and his children*. New York: Scholastic, 2001. Print.

READ THESE NOTES for 5 and 6.

In-Text Citation of Authors with the Same Last Name

When two authors you are citing have the same last name, list both authors' first initials along with the last name in the parenthetical citations. Follow the last name with a space and then the page number, as shown:

(First initial. Last name Page number)

If the authors share the same first initial, give the whole names of the authors. Follow the last name with a space and then the page number, as shown:

(First name Last name Page number)

5. Which citation is correctly formatted?

- A. Some medical specialists believe that the unusual sleep disorder is an inherited condition (N Smith 72), although others point to the fact that the parents of the subjects do not suffer from similar symptoms (A Smith 4).
- B. Some medical specialists believe that the unusual sleep disorder is an inherited condition (N. Smith 72), although others point to the fact that the parents of the subjects do not suffer from similar symptoms (A. Smith 4).
- C. Some medical specialists believe that the unusual sleep disorder is an inherited condition (N. Smith, 72), although others point to the fact that the parents of the subjects do not suffer from similar symptoms (A. Smith, 4).
- D. Some medical specialists believe that the unusual sleep disorder is an inherited condition (Neville Smith 72), although others point to the fact that the parents of the subjects do not suffer from similar symptoms (Alexander Smith 4).

6. Which citation is correctly formatted?

- A. During 1933-1945 of the Holocaust in Germany, approximately six million Jews were killed (K Short 33) while six million non-Jews were killed (K Short 61).
- B. During 1933-1945 of the Holocaust in Germany, approximately six million Jews were killed (K. Short 33) while six million non-Jews were killed (K. Short 61).
- C. During 1933-1945 of the Holocaust in Germany, approximately six million Jews were killed (Kyle Short 33) while six million non-Jews were killed (Keith Short 61).