

MLA Style Scavenger Hunt
using the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*

1. Another term for “in-text citation” is _____
2. In general, what two things should be shown in each of these references for a print source? _____
3. What are the steps in creating your manuscript format for the list of Works Cited?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
 - f) _____
 - g) _____
4. What should you do to show the publisher of a book in your list of works cited?
_____. Why? _____

5. How should you show a university press publication? _____

6. How should you generally format a quotation of more than three lines?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____

7. Show the general order you will use in placing items into a bibliographical citation on a Works Cited page for a part of a book with a single author:
- a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
8. What is Plagiarism? _____
- _____
- _____
9. What are three forms of plagiarism?
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
10. What is the abbreviation for *Purgatorio*? _____
11. How will you show a bibliographical entry of an electronic source for which there is no specific URL for individual documents?
- _____
- _____
12. What is the difference between primary and secondary research?
- _____
- _____
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13. When evaluating the authority of an electronic (internet) source, what are four criteria to keep in mind?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

14. How will you show two authors of a single work on your list of Works Cited?

15. Show the general order you will use in placing items into a Works Cited entry for an online book.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

16. What two things may the abbreviation “n.p.” indicate? _____

_____ n. pag.? _____

17. What are two ways you may use to indicate four authors in an entry on your works cited page? _____ What does

the abbreviation stand for? _____

18. What is a corporate author and when should sources be noted with such? _____

19. How will you show a works cited page entry for a letter, fax or email that you received? _____
20. If you use an author's name or a title of a print source to introduce a quote or paraphrase, what will you need to indicate in the parenthetical citation?

21. How do you indicate a source from a website for a college course?
- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____
- H. _____
22. What does "Works Cited" actually mean? _____

23. If you use more than one work by the same author, how will you indicate the second and all other works by that author on your works cited page? _____

24. How will you show a works cited page entry for an interview that you conducted?

25. What does the abbreviation "n.d." indicate? _____

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