

Name Answer Key

Use your *MLA Handbook* to answer the following questions.

1. What does MLA stand for?

modern language Association

2. Define plagiarism.

"to commit literary theft" or to "present as new and original an idea or product from an existing source"

3. In an academic paper, where does the thesis statement go?

at the end of the introduction

4. Every paper requires a one -inch margin around all sides.

5. In what *font* and *font size* should every paper be typed?

Times New Roman, 12 pt, double-spaced

For the following titles, write whether they should be in italics, quotation marks, or are exceptions to the rule and need no treatment to the text?

6. Mona Lisa (painting)

italics

7. A short story

quotes

8. Washington Post (newspaper)

italics

9. Declaration of Independence

none

10. University of Tennessee

none

11. Article in a magazine

quotes

12. Fuzzy Mud (novel)

italics

13. Elf (movie)

italics

14. Jingle Bells (song)

quotes

15. The Bible

none

16. Statue of Liberty

none

17. The Nutcracker (ballet)

italics