**MLA Formatting Guided Notes:**

As you know, Plagiarism is a big deal and can happen for a number of reasons, one of the big reasons is: You may not know how to use the skill of citing your sources. Well, here is a handy presentation and note-taking guide to help you learn HOW to do it. Once you learn the skill, and practice the skill, it becomes second nature to always give credit to your source.

\*Remember – Plagiarism occurs anytime that you are including information from anywhere OTHER THAN YOR OWN BRAIN.

Directions: For this assignment, you will go through a PREZI Presentation on MLA Formatting and learn how to cite your sources AND create a Works Cited Page – which will in turn, teach you how to give credit where credit is due and not plagiarize!

To watch the PREZI presentation, click on the following link: [MLA Prezi Link](https://prezi.com/zijn_jjuslx2/mla8thedition/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy)  
\* I suggest you have your note taking guide open while you do this.

1. What does MLA stand for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Proper MLA citations do four things:

1. Help curious readers retrace your research steps.

2. Help you build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be more likely to win your argument.

3. Give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the people who’ve done the work you want to talk about.

4. Allow you to avoid a charge of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. In-text citations are also sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What needs to be cited in your essay?

5. In an essay packet, where is the works cited page located?

6. Is this in-text citation correctly formatted? Why or why not? “I like girls, girls, girls, girls, girls, girls, girls.” (Bieber, p. 185).

7. If you use a signal phrase in the sentence, does the author’s name still need to be

included in the in-text citation? Yes No

8. Will every works cited entry have all nine core elements? Yes No

9. For works cited entries, how is an author’s name listed?

10. Give two examples of a source:

11. Give two examples of a container:

12. Should you include the full url for web resources? Why or why not?

13. Which of the nine core elements of a works cited entry end with a period?

14. Would the title of a song be italicized or placed in quotation marks? Why?

15. You want to use a full article about Albert Einstein found on pages 26 to 31 of Discover Magazine, which is produced by

Kalmach Publishing. This particular edition of the magazine was published in June 2016 and is labeled as Vol. 37, No. 5.

The article, All in His Head, was written by Andy Berger. Build the works cited entry:

16. What’s the recommended font style and size for formal essay writing?

17. If you get stuck figuring out how to cite something, what should you do?