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**MLA Practice Activity “B”**

1.What goes in the top right corner of each page?

2. What are the four things you need on the left side of the header?

2b. Using today’s date, how is the date written in the MLA header?

3. What is the purpose of putting information in parentheses?

4. What is the relationship to the information that is in the parentheses to the Works Cited page?

5. What is “hanging indentation”?

6. If there is room on the last page of your paper, is it acceptable to start a “Works Cited” page on the same page where your paper ends? Explain why or why not.

7. In what order are the entries on the Works Cited page listed?

**MLA Practice Activity “B” (Page 2)**

8. In the Works Cited, where is the title of the Works Cited Page? What is the title on the Works Cited Page? Bibliography? Sources? Explain.

9. What is the font and the line spacing for anything written in MLA format?

**In order to answer complete this section, please refer to the MLA practice activity 1 worksheet.**

*10. Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to denote the citation within the text itself. The citation should include the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Works Cited citation (usually the author’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name) and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of the cited material (if applicable). These two elements should be separated by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not by a comma or any other punctuation mark.*

*11. Quotation:* “Quoted material” (Author’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number).

*12. Paraphrase:* Paraphrased sentence / passage. (Author’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_number)

***Note****: Quote from a web source with no author or page numbers:*

“Quoted material” (“Article/Section Title”).

13) The item appearing **first** in the citation on the Works Cited page should designate the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ citation. Usually, this is the author’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name or the title of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or section.

14) In the case of a long article or section title, use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ version in the parenthetical citation. You should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the citation to the first noun in the entry. The title “Screaming Japanese Schoolgirls Overturn Greenspan’s Bus” can be cited as (“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”), for example.

**Directions**: In the paper on the next two pages, assume you are writing the paper. Use MLA formatting and the Works Cited page to complete any information that needs to be completed.

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Cucumbers Are Gross

A cucumber should be well sliced, and dressed with pepper and vinegar, and then thrown out, as good for nothing” (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 67). As Samuel Johnson illustrates so clearly in the quote above, the cucumber is a disgrace to food everywhere. Studies nationwide have found the cucumber to be the most disliked of all vegetables (Emout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_). In a study I myself conducted, 90% of respondents said they would never even grow the vegetable in their garden, for fear of its terrible qualities spreading to their other vegetables. Because of its consistency and taste, the cucumber is the grossest food in the human diet. “One of the most important factors in determining a food’s success or failure in popularity is its consistency” (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 104). Something that tastes slimy when being chewed automatically results in a feeling of disgust. Such is one of the many problems that plagues the cucumber. The interior has a texture similar to moist fish scales: not hard, but not soft. Drs. Moe, Larry, and Curly explain: Basically, the cucumber incorporates water into the construction of its inner and outer skin. In doing so, the hydrocarbons from the cucumber plant only partially bind to one another due to the magnetic interference from the extra water molecules. This partial binding creates the unusual texture experienced when a person bites into a cucumber, and adds to the intense flavor (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 433). As the good doctors above so clearly articulated, the cucumber’s poor

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texture is a direct result of its own development. The Center For Steve is Always Right (CFSAR), in a study contacted last year, found only 6% of Americans didn’t mind the gross feel of the cucumber plant (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). In creating a disgusting surface, it has made its survival much more likely since no one wants to eat something so vile. Or has it? Maybe we should exterminate the horrific plant, but that discussion shall be left for another day. We turn now to the cucumber’s taste, another deplorable aspect to an already horrible food.

Perhaps one of humankind’s most valued sense is the sense of taste. In America, one could argue it is used too much. Regardless, the sense of taste helps to weed out those foods that don’t quite make the grade. At the top of this “weed out” list is the cucumber. According to esteemed researcher Kenneth Toomuchtimeonhishands, the cucumber has the “lowest success rate in initial taste tests of any food” (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). It shouldn’t be of any real surprise; the cucumber tastes like some wet seaweed plucked from the ocean, only worse and unsalted. While this was at one time acceptable, to say a caveman, food has become more of a pleasure than a necessity, especially in developed countries such as the United States. While one might use the argument that if starving, a person would eat anything, that is too general of a statement to really defend the cucumber. Under those pretenses, I might also eat tree bark. According to Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, tree bark actually has more nutritional benefit than the cucumber (34). Therefore, there wouldn’t even be a necessity to eat the cucumber...

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