MLA 9 Formatting Checklist

ENTIRE PAPER

- ★ 1" Margins (all sides)
- ★ Font
 - A readable font where the regular and italic type styles contrast clearly (such as Times New Roman or Arial or Calibri)
 - Size between 11 and 13
- ★ Double spaced
- ★ Header
 - Last name with page number
 - \circ $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top of page
 - Flush with the right edge
 - On all pages
- ★ Heading
 - Name
 - Teacher
 - Class
 - Date
 - Left side, only on the first page
- ★ Title
 - Capitalize each word
 - Centered, only on the first page
 - No special formatting
- ★ Indentation
 - 1/2" indentations for first line of each paragraph
 - All following lines align to left margin

WORKS CITED ONLY

- ★ Title Works Cited
 - Capitalize each word, centered
- ★ Hanging indentation
 - First line aligns with left margin
 - All following lines indented 1/2"
- ★ Capitalization
 - Author and company names, titles of books, magazines, articles
- ★ Italicize titles of larger works
 - Database name, titles of books, magazines/journals, websites
- ★ Date format
 - Day Mon. Year
 - Month abbreviated (except May, June, and July)
- ★ Alphabetize by the first word in the citation
 - Ignore "the" or "a"



Miller, Arthur. The Crucible. Penguin Books. 2003.

"Ukraine: Holidays." CultureGrams Online Edition, ProQuest, 2021,

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e&cn=Ukraine&sname=Holidays&snid=16&cid=167. Accessed 30 September 2021.