**First, you will learn general information about the literary research paper. Answer all these questions on a separate sheet of paper to hand in. You can work with the person beside you, but each person needs to fill out a sheet.**

1. Go here; look through the page: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue\_owl.html. What is this website about?
2. Click on “General Writing.” Click on the “Writing Process.” Click through each subcategory Under Writing Process and scan each page. When you get to the Thesis Statement information, read each word of that page. What are 3 different kinds of papers?
3. Where does the thesis sentence usually go in in a paper?
4. You will type your paper in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ format.
5. Have you used MLA format before?
6. Under “General Writing” find “Common Writing Assignments,” and then find “Research Papers.” Read every subcategory. Have you done a research paper like this before? What was (were) the subject(s). List all done in high school you can remember.

**Now, let’s get to specifics dealing with MLA format. Here is your “home base.” All questions can be answered by searching through the categories found on the menu on the left side of this page:** [**https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/**](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)**.**

1. Find the “MLA Sample Works Cited Page” on left menu and click. Scan your eyes down the page. In what order are the citations arranged? Many of the questions that follow are from this page. Be sure you are on the right page!
2. On the Works Cited page, what kind of indentation is made?
3. Google instructions on how to make this kind of indentation on either Word or Google Docs (whichever you use) and write down the directions. There are multiple ways to do this.
4. What is at the end of each and every citation on the Works Cited page?
5. Find an internet source. Is the URL given?
6. What is the last information given about an internet source on the Works Cited page?
7. Which one is a film? How is the title punctuated?
8. How many actual books are listed?
9. How many internet sources are listed?
10. Which source was found on a research database?
11. How do you list the second occurrence of the name of an author if the same author wrote another source on the Works Cited page?
12. Go to the “MLA Works Cited Page: Books” tab and copy an example of a citation of a book with one author.
13. Copy an example of a book by two authors.
14. **LEAVE 20 BLANK! TO DO IN CLASSROOM!** Scroll down to “A Work in an Anthology…” and construct the citation for “To My Dear and Loving Husband” from our orange textbook.
15. Copy the citation of an Introduction to a book.
16. Copy a citation of *The Bible*.
17. **LEAVE THIS ONE BLANK! TO DO IN CLASSROOM!** In the Search box at the top left of the page, type “Constitution.” What would a Works Cited entry look like? What would a parenthetical citation look like?
18. Go to the “MLA Works Cited: Electronic Sources” tab. Copy a citation for “A Page on a Website.”
19. What do you put first when no author is provided on a source?
20. Go to the “MLA Works Cited: Other Common Sources” and list examples of other common sources.
21. Go to the “MLA In-Text Citations” tab. Explain what an indirect source is and give an example of a parenthetical for this type of source.
22. How do you make a parenthetical for a source with no author’s name given?
23. How do you make a parenthetical for a source from an author that has the same last name as another author you use in your paper?
24. How do you make a parenthetical for a source that has two authors?
25. If you use the author’s last name in your lead in, do you put it in your parenthetical documentation?
26. Click on the “MLA Sample Paper” tab and read the paper/look at the Works Cited page. Read all boxes.
27. How do you parenthetically document a source that has 3+ authors?
28. Go to “MLA Abbreviations” tab. How do you abbreviate months of the year? When would you do this?
29. How do you abbreviate a publisher that is a University Press?
30. What can you omit from a publisher’s name?
31. Using your answer from 36, how would you list Little, Brown and Company?

**YOU ARE NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INFORMATION!**

**IF YOU ASK ME A QUESTION THAT IS ANSWERED BY THIS SEARCH,**

**I WILL REFER YOU BACK TO THIS SEARCH.**

**Eventually, I will give you a copy of this search and your answers. When you get your copy, keep it**

**AND YOUR ANSWERS IN YOUR NOTEBOOK BEHIND THE “WRITING” TAB.**