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**MLA EXERCISES**

1. **Internal Citation**

Write the internal citation below.

Entry

Thoreau, Henry David. Walden. New York: Penguin Classic, 1999. Print. page 260.

“Let him step to the music which he hears” ( )

1. **Internal Citation**

Using the information set below, write correct parenthetical citations for each example.

Works Cited

Donaldson, Sam. Bantering on Watergate. New York: Penguin Books, 1985. Print.

Jennings, Peter. Pushing the Limits of Political Journalism. Washington: Greater Politics Press, 1994. Print.

Joyce, James. Ulysses. New York: Vantage International, 1934. Print.

“Kindness to Mankind.” Journey. New Wave Media. 2013. Web. 1st April 2013.

Xavier, Jason. Somewhere in the Political Realm. New York: Ballantine, 2002. Print.

1. “He spoke to us in German and then left us behind” ( )

--from Sam Donaldson's Bantering on Watergate on Watergate, page 45

1. “I never thought of myself as proud”( )

-- Peter Jenning’s Pushing the Limits of Political Journalism on page 107.

1. “People tend to do what is easy instead of what is right” ( )

--From the 10th para in “Kindness to Mankind,” from Journey Online.

1. “Enraged is how he felt after the episode” ( )

--From Jason Xavier's Somewhere in the Political Realm, page 233.

1. **Internal Citation**

Examine each of the following pairs carefully. Indicate the passage that handles MLA in-text citations correctly and briefly explain what is wrong with the citation in the other passage.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
   1. “Life is precious, and . . . the death penalty helps to affirm this ( Koch 857)."
   2. “Life is precious, and . . . the death penalty helps to affirm this” ( Koch 857).
   3. “Life is precious, and . . . the death penalty helps to affirm this.” ( Koch 857)
2. **Fixing Improper Internal Citation**

Rewrite the documentation in each example below in order to make it correct.

1. (“Amazon Is Dying” on CNN.com on January 3rd)

1. (p. 191 Adam Field)

1. (Mike Levine page 7)

1. **Identifying Effective Language and Internal Citation**

Look at the following passages and check which ones are direct quotes and which ones are paraphrased.

Fix the citation on the line below if is wrong with it.

1. As Annie Dillard notes, “[w]e don’t want to believe in other people; it gets us off the hook” (Dillard 629).

paraphrased direct quote

1. Monty Roberts’s ambition was to change the way humans related to horses (Monty Roberts, page 642).

paraphrased direct quote

1. Being born with absolute pitch is extremely rare; it is more common in people with disabilities like autism (“Lessons in Singing” paragraph 3).

paraphrased direct quote

1. Sosa’s home run quest “flattered America’s vision of itself as a land of acceptance, as a meritocracy in which color and language and origins don’t matter” (Farber 661).

paraphrased direct quote