

BLUE RIBBON LESSONS
LESSON PLAN

LESSON:	Authors' Names in Citations
Grade Level:	6, 7, 8
OBJECTIVES:	The student will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine the appropriate style for writing the names of authors in a citation 2. Write the names of the authors correctly
MATERIALS:	Authors' Names in Citations video, Authors' Names in Citations worksheet, Senteo Clickers for quiz
KEYWORDS:	Citation, title page, inverted, suffix, et al., corporate, editor, anonymous
PROCEDURES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce bibliographic citation as a part of research. It is a major player at the beginning, used throughout the process and the final piece of the research project. 2. Discuss that the author is the first part of most citations, unless there isn't an author or it is a corporate entity. 3. Watch video and answer worksheet questions. 4. Review worksheets. 5. Evaluate with Senteo Review packet.
EXTENSIONS OR ADAPTATIONS:	<p>Have students use books to locate the authors on the title page, write the name in bibliographic citation format and then share with the class.</p> <p>Students can alphabetize the authors.</p> <p>MLA Style Bibliographic Citations Packet (to be used for all bibliographic citation lessons)</p>
STANDARDS	NCTE/IRA 7. Students conduct research on issues and interests by generating ideas and questions, and by posing problems. They gather, evaluate, and synthesize data from a variety of sources (e.g., print and non-print texts, artifacts, people) to communicate their discoveries in ways that suit their purpose and audience.

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Name _____

Authors' Names in Citations

Directions: Write the names of the authors correctly using MLA style citation. Use the guides to help you.

ONE AUTHOR

Last, First. OR Last, First M. OR Last, F. Middle. OR Last, First, Jr.

1. Ronald Garcia _____ *Garcia, Ronald.*
2. M. Sasha Tucker _____ *Tucker, M. Sasha.*
3. Carmen Elizabeth Mays _____ *Mays, Carmen Elizabeth.*
4. Irvin Mitchell, III _____ *Mitchell, Irvin, III.*
5. Jay A. Lee _____ *Lee, Jay A.*

TWO AUTHORS

Last, First, and First Last.

6. Mary A. Adams and Timothy Cline, Jr.

_____ *Adams, Mary A., and Timothy Cline, Jr.*

THREE OR MORE AUTHORS

Last, First, et al.

7. George F. Miles, Francis Ross and Marianne Thatcher

_____ *Miles, George F., et al.*

CORPORATE AUTHOR

Initial *A*, *An* or *The* is eliminated. Otherwise, write it the way you see it capitalizing all important words. Ends with a period.

8. THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ *Humane Society of the United States.*

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9. R. Suzanne Clinton, Editor

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