

Students will submit a two-page document in MLA format with the Introduction and Conclusion on one page (leave an extra space between them). The Works Cited page should be a separate page. Staple these pages behind the assignment.

Creative Title Centered

Introduction:

- Has a 'hook' to draw readers in
- The hook is connected to the topic in some way (transition)
- 2-3 sentences of background information on the topic
- The thesis statement is the last sentence of the introduction
- No first-person or second-person pronouns (I, me, us, we, you, your)
- No contractions
- Limited be verbs (the end goal is 2 per paragraph)

Conclusion:

- The thesis is restated in a NEW way. Concepts are still present, but the sentence approaches it from the angle that the point has been proven. Example:
Thesis: Pineapple belongs on pizza due to its health benefits, flavor profile, and texture.
Restated Thesis: These reasons, including the addition of nutritional value, the sweet taste, and the juicy texture make pineapple a must-have ingredient on any pizza.
- 2-3 sentences summarizing the main arguments in favor of the thesis
- Call to action (All pizzerias should automatically include pineapple.)
- Final Sentence that 'tags' the hook from the introduction
- No first-person or second-person pronouns (I, me, us, we, you, your)
- No contractions
- Limited be verbs (none in the restated thesis or last sentence)

Works Cited Page:

- Works Cited (title should be plural and centered at the top of the page)
- Sources are listed in alphabetical order by author's last name
- Uses a 'hanging indent' (first line is NOT indented, but all others are in each citation)
- Uses appropriate punctuation and italics/quotation marks (see Weebly for help). General rule of thumb- italics for a book title, quotes for a short story or article.
- No extra space between citations (the hanging indent shows the start of the next citation)

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