Virtual Academy snow day make-up assignment for English

Due January 24, 2017

Students,

You are required to complete an assignment to make-up for the snow days when you were not required to be online. This assignment should be completed and returned to me at:

debra.forrest@evsck12.com   **IT MUST BE RETURNED TO THAT EMAIL ADDRESS. You will NOT be submitting it through Apex.**
When you complete it, it will show that you were in attendance for this make-up day.

Documenting sources

Each of you have had or will have assignments in the Virtual Academy that require you to document sources.

Regardless of what kind of writing you are doing, when you use the words or ideas of others, you must give credit for those words or ideas. When you do that, you are documenting, or identifying the sources. We use the Modern Language Associations (MLA) format for doing that.

The list of sources that you used is called the "Works Cited" page. The word "works" just means the list of articles, books, etc. that you read to prepare your paper. The word "cited" means that you talked about them, or used them in your paper. For this assignment, you will be finding answers to how to format specific works cited entries.

To find that information, you will visit the research section of the Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) at https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/05/ This link should take you directly to the page labeled "MLA works cited page: basic format." If for some reason, it takes you to the main OWL page, then click on "research and citation" at the top menu, then "MLA formatting and style guide," then you'll see it on the left.

So let's get started: Go to the Purdue OWL page linked above, "MLA works cited page: basic format."   See the next page for your assignment.

Name:

Answer the following questions by copying down what you find on OWL. You may have to convert this to a PDF form if you are unable to write on it. Or you can simply type your answers on a separate sheet, but if you do so, make sure your answers are numbered to correspond to the questions. Attach your answer sheet to an email and send it to me at debra.forrest@evsck12.com **You will <u>not</u> be submitting it through Apex.**

You will find these first answers at https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/05/ , **beginning with the page labeled "MLA works cited page: basic format**."

1. Where does the works cited page go in your paper?
2. For every entry, you must include the "medium of publication." What is one example of a "medium of publication"?
3. How do you punctuate long works, like novels, films, etc?

Now go to the menu on the left and click on "MLA works cited page: electronic sources" to find the answers to the next questions.

4. What is the MLA requirement for the use of URL's?
5. For the section marked "basic style for sources electronic publications," what comes first (if you have one) and how is it written?
6. In that same section, what comes second and how is it punctuated?
7. In that same section, what comes third and how is it punctuated?
8. What does "date of access" mean?
9. In that same section, what comes last in the entry?
10. Find the section titled "an article in a web magazine" and explain how to to cite an article in a web magazine. (You will simply copy what is written there.)

For this last section, go to the menu on the left and click on "MLA Sample Works Cited page.

11. How is the page organized?
12. Why is there no author for the first entry?
13. What is the name of the article by Cornelia Dean?
14. In that same entry by Cornelia Dean, where was the article published?
15. What type of medium is the very last entry?