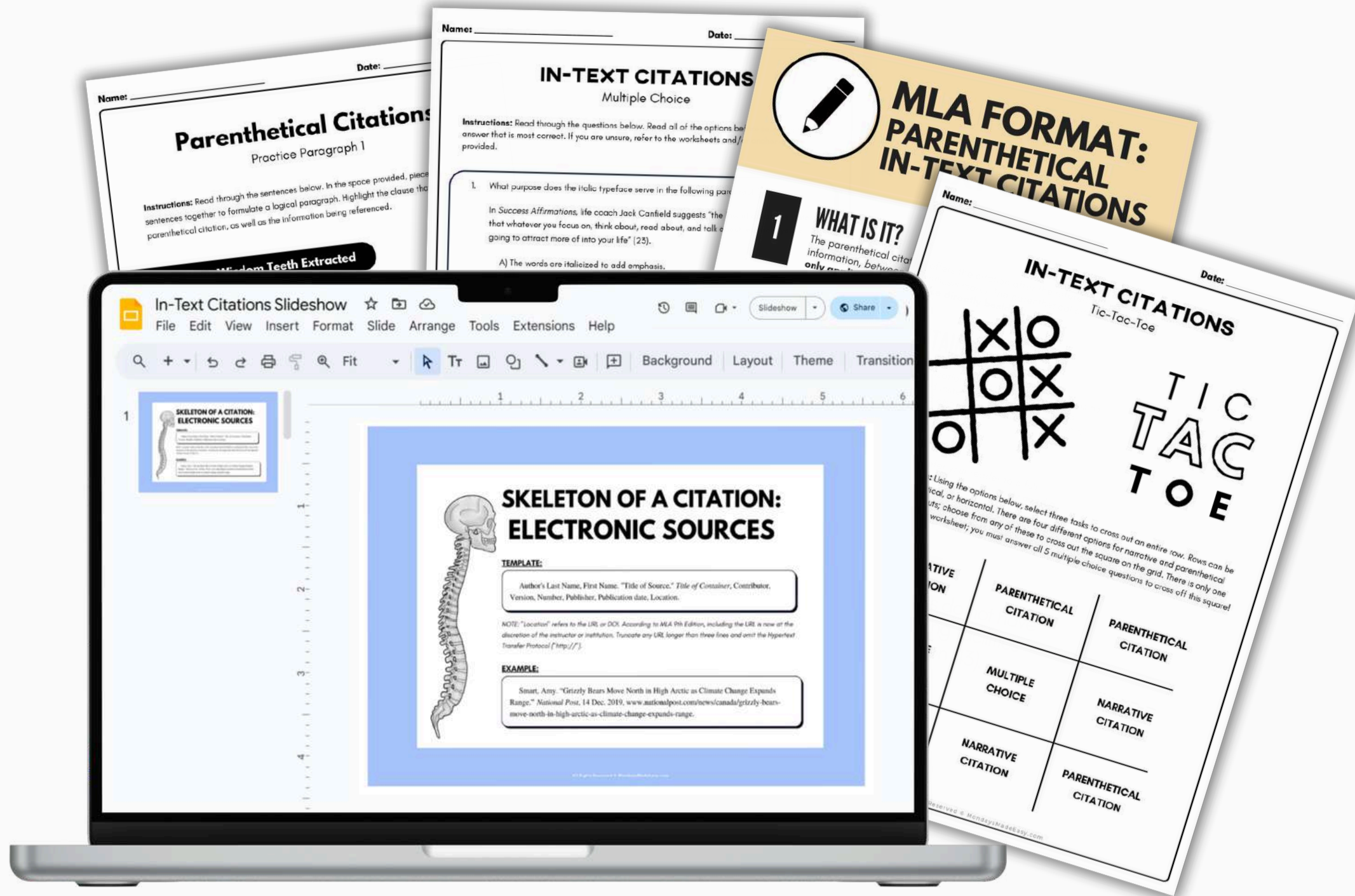


Practice Writing In-Text Citations

Teach students how to write in-text citations in accordance with MLA 9th Edition



- Scaffold students' understanding of MLA 9 with structured worksheets covering both **parenthetical and narrative** in-text citations.
- Support diverse learners with Lexile-leveled paragraphs and engaging Tic-Tac-Toe activities for **differentiated practice**.
- Reinforce key concepts using **classroom anchor charts** and a "Skeleton of a Citation" reference poster.

Includes anchor charts with in-text citation examples!

PURCHASE HERE

See what others are saying...

Here's what teachers like you are loving about these **In-Text Citations Activities!**

 **Extremely Satisfied**

This helped me prepare for teaching MLA 9 to my 10th graders, and they enjoyed the activities because they made it easy to understand.

– Ms. Kilpatrick

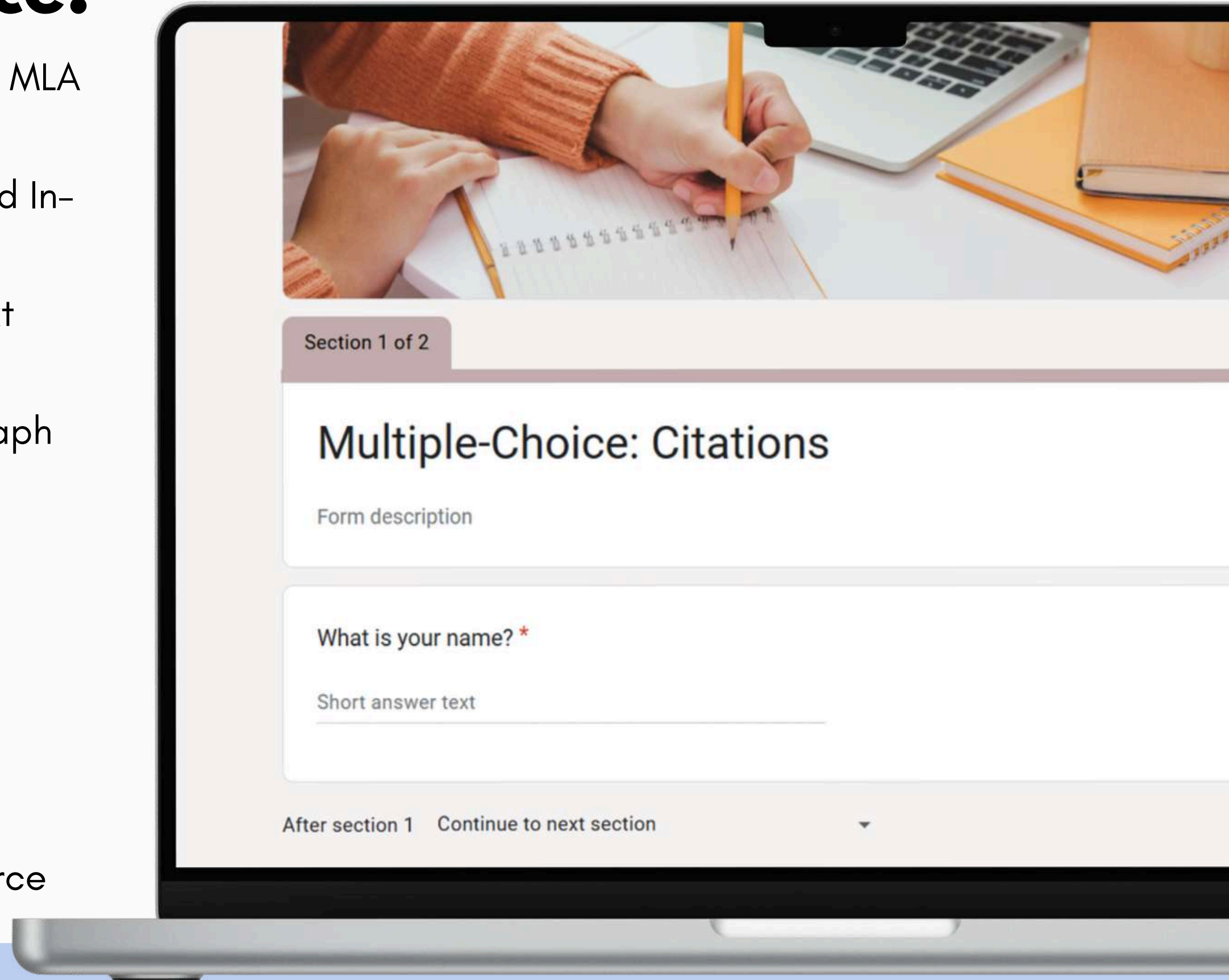
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This resource had everything in one. I was able to use the lessons as mini-lessons and the assessment to provide feedback quickly before we began writing our research papers. Thank you!

– Stefanie K.

Included with this resource:

- ✔ “Skeleton of a Citation” **Reference Poster** with MLA Citation Examples
- ✔ **Anchor Charts** for Parenthetical and Integrated In-Text Citations
- ✔ **Multiple-Choice Questions:** Formatting In-Text Citations
- ✔ 4 **Narrative In-Text Citations** Practice Paragraph Worksheets
- ✔ 4 **Parenthetical In-Text Citations** Practice Paragraph Worksheets
- ✔ **Tic-Tac-Toe Worksheet** for In-Text Citation Activities
- ✔ **Answer Keys** for all activities
- ✔ **Teacher Instructions** for how to use this resource



Includes Answer Keys!

Includes Anchor Charts with Examples of In-Text Citations

Hang these beautiful posters in your classroom to provide students with a reference for in-text citations

1 **MLA FORMAT: PARENTHETICAL IN-TEXT CITATIONS**

1 WHAT IS IT?
The parenthetical citation offers the citation after the referenced information, *between parenthesis marks*. The parenthetical citation **only applies to the sentence directly beside it**.

2 WHAT DOES IT CONTAIN?
The citation must include **a name** that indicates the author, corporate author, alias, or organization name (if known); if the author is a known author, **a title** can be used instead. If the information is a quote or is paraphrased, it should also contain **a location** (like a page number).

3 IMPORTANT NOTES:

- This in-text citation is meant to refer your reader to a citation noted at the end of your document; **you only need a name or title** to do this.
- If you are using an author's name, **only include the name**.
- If you are using a long title, shorten it to four words.

EXAMPLE:
40% of the world's households do not have proper access to handwashing facilities. (World Health Organization)

1 **MLA FORMAT: NARRATIVE TEXT CITATIONS**

1 WHAT IS IT?
The narrative citation offers the citation **within the sentence**, *introducing the outside source's information*. The citation **applies to the whole paragraph**, unless you later indicate a different citation.

2 WHAT DOES IT CONTAIN?
The citation is a **dependent clause** that must at least include **a name** of the author, corporate author, alias, or organization name (if known); if there is no known author, **a title** can be used instead. If the information is a quote or is paraphrased, it should also contain **a location** (like a page number) in parentheses.

3 IMPORTANT NOTES:

- This in-text citation is also meant to refer your reader to a citation noted at the end of your document.
- This citation is also **a part of your composition and proper grammar**; include **both the author's first and last name** in the narrative citation. If using a long title, shorten it using correct grammar.

EXAMPLE:
In their 2021 World Health Statistics report, the World Health Organization states that "40% of the world's households do not have proper access to handwashing facilities" (43).

SKELETON OF A CITATION: ELECTRONIC SOURCES

TEMPLATE:
Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Source." Title of Container, Version, Number, Publisher, Publication date, Location.

NOTE: "Location" refers to the URL or DOI. According to MLA 9th edition, use the discretion of the instructor or institution. Truncate any URL longer than 100 characters. ("http://").

EXAMPLE:
Smart, Amy. "Grizzly Bears Move North in High Arctic Range." *National Post*, 14 Dec. 2019. www.nationalpost.com/news/animals/grizzly-bears-move-north-in-high-arctic-as-climate-change-expands

SKELETON OF A CITATION: PRINT SOURCES

TEMPLATE:
Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Source." Title of Container, Contributor, Version, Number, Publisher, Publication date, Location.

NOTE: Not every source will have every core element of a citation. For example, some sources do not have different versions. Skip any core elements that do not apply.

EXAMPLE:
Wohlleben, Peter. "Social Security." *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate: Discoveries From a Secret World*, Greystone, 2016, pp.15-27.

Simplified formulas to break down writing in-text citations!

Includes 8 Writing Activities for In-Text Citations

Differentiate between parenthetical and narrative in-text citations with the practice worksheets provided!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Narrative Citation

Practice Paragraph 2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parenthetical Citations

Practice Paragraph 1

STRENGTH TRAINING FOR TEENS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Narrative Citation

Practice Paragraph 2

Instructions: Read through the sentences below. In the space provided, piece them together to formulate a logical paragraph. Highlight the clause that contains the information as well as the information being referenced.

Strength Training for Teens

- These include strengthening bones, increasing lean body mass, improving metabolism, and maintaining a healthy body weight.
- Younger people can still benefit from the mental and cardiovascular benefits of strength training.
- "If you haven't started puberty, strength training will help you get stronger because muscles won't get bigger. After puberty, the male hormone, testosterone, helps muscle in response to weight training. Because guys have more testosterone, they get bigger muscles" (43).
- This training can involve weight machines, free weights, resistance bands, and other weighted objects.
- This does not mean that you have to reach puberty to work out.
- Strength training involves added resistance to train the muscles.
- But according to KidsHealth, youth can expect the most benefit from strength training after puberty:
- Teenagers may want to begin this process of strength training for many reasons.

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GETTING YOUR WISDOM TEETH EXTRACTED

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parenthetical Citations

Practice Paragraph 1

Instructions: Read through the sentences below. In the space provided, piece the sentences together to formulate a logical paragraph. Highlight the clause that contains the parenthetical citation, as well as the information being referenced.

Getting Your Wisdom Teeth Extracted

- The suction from drinking through a straw can create dry sockets, which are extremely painful and require another trip to the dentist.
- If you're luckier, you will not even have wisdom teeth at all!
- One way is to avoid solid food for at least five days after the surgery. Instead, stock up on soft foods, including soups, porridges, and oatmeal. Cold liquids, such as protein shakes, puddings, and ice cream, are even better for soothing pain.
- Wisdom tooth extraction can be a painful process, but there are many ways to alleviate pain.
- These teeth sit under the gums, until your late teenage years or early twenties. Then they might begin to emerge. If you're lucky, your wisdom teeth will not require surgery in order to remove them.
- Finally, be careful with dental hygiene following your procedure. Don't brush your teeth until 24 hours after the extraction;
- This is because wisdom teeth are often impacted, meaning that there is not enough space for these molars to emerge (American Association of Orthodontics).
- But if you're like most people, you will require surgery in order to remove some or all of your wisdom teeth.

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**INCLUDES
15 COMMON
EXAMPLES!**

Gamify Learning and Explore Engaging Topics for Teens

Students can use the "Tic-Tac-Toe" game to track their in-text citation activities

Topics explored include:

- **Wisdom Teeth Extraction**
- **Strength Training for Teens**
- **Urban Legends**
- **Wet'suwet'en Solidarity Protests**
- **Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" Speech**
- **Advantages of Immigration** and more!

Parenthetical Citations Practice Paragraph 2

Urban Legends

- It is also an example of stories that validate the existence of ghostly paranormal activity; these supernatural elements are common motifs in myths.
- Urban legends are a fun way to engage with magical realism, but they are not factual accounts, and should only be taken with caution.
- The hitchhiker accepts, and requests to be taken to a town not far from where they offer their name and explain they had been working earlier or could not get ahold of their partner, who usually meets them after they return home.
- Despite their openness, the hitchhiker seems absent-minded;
- The urban legend shared above is widely referred to as the "Vanishing Hitchhiker." Variations of this myth exist across cultures and over the span of many centuries (Brunvand 14).
- Does this story sound familiar? It might be because it is a contemporary version of an urban legend.
- Imagine yourself driving along the freeway late at night, and passing a car on the side of the road.
- The next week, you visit the bank, and happen to notice your teller's name is the same as the partner your hitchhiker shared about.

IN-TEXT CITATIONS Tic-Tac-Toe

TIC TAC TOE

Instructions: Using the options below, select three tasks to cross out an entire row. Rows can be diagonal, vertical, or horizontal. There are four different options for narrative and parenthetical citation workouts; choose from any of these to cross out the square on the grid. There is only one multiple choice worksheet; you must answer all 5 multiple choice questions to cross off this square!

NARRATIVE CITATION	PARENTHETICAL CITATION	PARENTHETICAL CITATION
NARRATIVE CITATION	MULTIPLE CHOICE	NARRATIVE CITATION
PARENTHETICAL CITATION	NARRATIVE CITATION	PARENTHETICAL CITATION

Parenthetical Citations Practice Paragraph 1

Wisdom Teeth Extracted

- Drinking through a straw can create dry sockets, which are extremely painful. It's best to avoid any other trip to the dentist.
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- Eat soft, solid food for at least five days after the surgery. Instead, stock up on soups, porridges, and oatmeal. Cold liquids, such as protein shakes, and ice cream, are even better for soothing pain.
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- Good dental hygiene following your procedure. Don't brush your teeth too hard, and avoid extraction;
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- For many people, you will require surgery in order to remove some or all of them.