



Task Title: APA and MLA Style Guidelines

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

Task Description: The learner will watch a video explaining APA and MLA style guidelines, and answer questions.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Extract info from films, broadcasts and presentations/A3

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Computer

Learner Information

Most college and university courses with research assignments require students to cite their sources using specific referencing formats. American Psychological Association (APA) and Modern Languages Association (MLA) are commonly used formats in humanities, sciences, and social science courses.

Watch the Seneca College Libraries video "Introduction to APA & MLA Style Citation" (13:49)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Yhp_2ocP3I

Work Sheet

Task 1: What is citing?

Answer:

Task 2: Without writing down your responses, complete the “Is this plagiarism?” quiz beginning at 1:56 of this video. This quiz is a self-assessment of your understanding of plagiarism.

List one example of plagiarism that surprised you.

Answer:

Task 3: List the requirements of a cover page in APA style.

Answer:

Task 4: List the requirements of the first page in MLA style.

Answer:

Task 5: List the two places a reference must be cited.

Answer:

Task 6: What is paraphrasing?

Answer: