

Additional Research Information- Miscellaneous

- Your history textbook will **NOT** count as one of your 3 book sources. (However, it may be used as a 4th source).
- If I have to provide you with books to use during research (i.e. my encyclopedias or classroom books) they will **NOT** count toward your 3 book sources. However, they may be used as additional resources.
- Sometimes kids' books are helpful.
- When we are ready to use the Internet for sources, do NOT use **Wikipedia** as a source. Anyone can edit this website. You can use it as a jumping-off point to find RELIABLE and VALID websites.
- When **citing websites**, create the parenthetical citations like this:

Type whatever information you got from the website and put the author's last name in parentheses with no page number (Smith). If there is no author, simply put the *title* of the website underlined within the parentheses (Internet Citation). As usual, the punctuation goes on the outside of the closing parentheses.

- Question: Why do we make **BIBLIOGRAPHY** cards and then create a **WORKS CITED** page at the end? What's the difference between a bibliography and a works cited page anyways??

Answer: A bibliography is a list of any and all sources used during research. A works cited page is a list of **ONLY** the works actually cited in the paper.

- Remember: **MLA dates** are reversed: 1 April 2010.
- The **PROPER MLA HEADING** is different than our normal "proper heading." It goes in the top left hand corner of the paper. It is double spaced and looks like this:

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