Punctuating Titles 2

- The titles of major works are set apart from regular text. Major works are books, long poems, magazines, newspapers, journals, movies, plays, television shows, ballets, operas, paintings, albums, and names of ships.
- When you are handwriting, you <u>underline</u> the title of the major work. If you are typing, you put the title in *italics*.

Example (if typed): He checked out a book called *The Three Musketeer*s by Alexandre Dumas.
Example (if handwritten): He checked out a book called <u>The Three Musketeer</u>s by Alexandre Dumas.

- Titles of smaller works are put in quotation marks. These are magazine articles, songs, essays, short stories, book chapter names, short poems, and television episodes.

Example: I read an article in the *Chicago Tribune* titled "The Best Places for Pizza."

- Always capitalize the first, the last, and all important words in a title.

PART I - Directions: Below are titles of works with a short description. Rewrite the title using the correct title format and punctuation.

1. Inspector Gadget (television show)

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2. Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up (play)

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3. The 12 Best Places to Read Books (magazine article)

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4. Los Angeles Times (newspaper)

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5. How to Train Your Dragon (movie)

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6. The Gift of the Magi (short story)

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7. USS Arizona (a battleship)

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8. Casey at the Bat (a short poem)

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9. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (book)

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10. The Journey to the Great Oz (book chapter title)

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PART II – Directions: Rewrite each of the following sentences, using quotation marks, underlining, and correct capitalization where needed.

11. aline likes to sing the song live in the moment from the album woodstock.

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12. suzie read the short story spooklights and fire devils from the book beyond belief.

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13. jim's got a subscription to time for kids magazine where he read the article the smart octopus.

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14. last night I began the chapter in black beauty entitled going for the doctor.

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15. the lobster quadrille is a short poem in alice's adventures in wonderland by lewis carroll.

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PART III

16. Write a sentence with a made-up song title.

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17. Write a sentence with a made-up movie title.

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18. Write a sentence with a made-up book title.

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