

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #64

FOCUS Punctuation of Song / Poem Titles

Use quotation marks before and after song and poem titles.

CONNECT TO WRITING

Place quotation marks before and after the titles of songs and poems.

Example: The television show, MASH, was based upon the movie titled MASH.

Song medleys (collections of songs combined) and long poems, such as odes, are underlined.

Examples: I think that Paul Simon’s song, “America,” was influenced by the poem “Leaves of Grass.”

Homer’s long poem, The Illiad, is one that everyone should read.

PRACTICE

Place quotation marks before and after song and poem titles in the following sentences.

1. My great-grandfather wrote In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree for his wife.
2. I know I have heard Dance of the Sugarplum Fairies before.
3. Beyoncé once recorded a cover-version of America the Beautiful.
4. Joyce Kilmer’s Trees still delights and inspires young poets.
5. Did Elvis record Heartbreak Hotel when he was signed with Sun Records?
6. Madonna hasn’t had a good song since True Colors went platinum.
7. The scariest poem I know is Edgar Allan Poe’s The Raven.
8. Lewis Carroll wrote Jabberwocky to play with the sounds of the English language.

WRITE

Compose your own sentence in which you mention both a song and poem title. Do not use any of the songs or poems mentioned on this worksheet.

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet Answers

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1. My favorite episode from “Little House on the Prairie” is when Laura befriends the Indians.
2. Jaws III was not as good as the original Jaws.
3. Clint Eastwood’s Hang ‘Em High is a perfect example of a “Spaghetti Western.”
4. The episode of Bonanza featuring the pancake-eating contest was titled “The Flapjack Contest.”
5. The repeats of Everybody Loves Raymond now run twice nightly on the local cable station.
6. Did Terminator II sell more movie tickets than Terminator III?
7. I’m pretty sure that The Late Show will be renewed for another year.
8. The episode of I Love Lucy titled “Lucy Goes to the Hospital” was the highest rated show of the year.

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1. The new book by J.K. Rowling was reviewed in the recent edition of Weekly Reader magazine.
2. Did The Adventures of Tom Sawyer sell more copies than The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn?
3. My children look forward to receiving their copies of Highlights every month.
4. Some parents in this class have a subscription to The Wall Street Journal.
5. The New York Times crossword is one of the most challenging crosswords in America.
6. If you read Time for Kids regularly, you will notice how the articles have changed over time.
7. Are children still reading Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry?
8. I looked everywhere, but could not find that quote in the The Last Dance.
9. Tolkien’s classics, The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, The Return of the King, and The Hobbit have been made into Academy Award-winning movies.

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