

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #65

FOCUS Punctuation of Play / Work of Art Titles

Underline or italicize plays and works of art titles.

CONNECT TO WRITING

Title of plays, musicals, operas, sculptures, photographs, paintings, and other works of art are underlined when written and italicized when typed.

Examples: The wonderful play, Oklahoma, had the painting Oklahoma Skies in the first scene.
I recently read the play, Romeo and Juliet, and I just found the artist Jo Mar's painting titled Two Children on the Internet.

PRACTICE

Underline the plays and works of art titles in the following sentences.

1. William Shakespeare wrote many comedies, including: The Tempest, Twelfth Night, A Midsummer-Night's Dream, and As You Like It.
2. He also wrote tragedies, including the famous Julius Caesar.
3. Tennessee William's play, The Death of a Salesman, is still read by many high schoolers.
4. "Of all of Michelangelo's great sculptures, The Pieta stands out as his best," claimed Bunny.
5. "Oh no!" exclaimed Sam. His David, standing in the Academia in Florence, was sculpted from lesser quality marble.
6. Have you ever seen a photograph of Whistler's Mother?
7. "The photograph, Sunrise, Sunset, is one of the most memorable examples of time-lapse photography," said Melvin.
8. Did his Breakfast of Champions sell at the art exhibit?

WRITE

Compose your own sentence in which you mention both a play and work of art title. Do not use any of the plays or works of art mentioned on this worksheet.

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet Answers

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1. Rudyard Kipling's Captains Courageous tells the tale of a bored and lonely son of a millionaire who is rescued on the high seas by a small fishing boat. The most exciting chapter has to be the first one, "Boy Overboard."
2. The chapter titled "A Changed Toad" ends Kenneth Grahame's The Wind in the Willows.
3. "One for All and All for One" is the battle cry of the three French musketeers in Alexandre Dumas's classic, The Three Musketeers. In the chapter titled "Three Duels," three exciting sword fights are described in detail.
4. The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, by Howard Pyle, tells the tales of Robin Hood, Maid Marion, the Sheriff of Nottingham, Little John, Will Stutely, and the delightful Friar Tuck. These memorable characters are introduced in the chapter, "Robin Hood Meets Little John."

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1. My wife read "Why Getting Hitched Is Healthy" in last month's Ladies Home Journal.
2. I love reading "Humor in Uniform" every month in Reader's Digest.
3. This month's issue of California Educator features an article titled "Tuning up the Idea."
4. Last week's Time magazine had an article about Bruce Springsteen titled "Still the Boss."
5. In the latest edition of Science, an interesting article titled "Underneath the World of Atlantis" caught my eye.