

## MLA (Modern Language Association) Formatting

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### Jealousy within *The Crucible*

Just as Elizabeth is jealous of the relationship between Abigail and John, envy can also be seen as the root of bullying. In *The Crucible*, Elizabeth says to her once cheating husband, John, "You'll tear it free—when you come to know that I will be your only wife, or no wife at all! She has an arrow in you yet, John Proctor, and you know it well!" (Miller 197). Her tone implies that she is forgiving John. Yet, she cannot move past his infidelity and the continued connection he has to Abigail. Thus, jealousy continues to fill her. Jealousy is a theme relevant to today's society and can be shown in instances of bullying. In John Cloud's article, *When Bullying Turns Deadly: Can it be stopped?* "Prince had been dating a popular

- **MLA Formatting** for any written assignment:
  1. The entire essay is double spaced.
  2. Font: 12 point, Arial or Times New Roman or similar (NO Courier New)
  3. Margins: 1 inch on top, bottom, right and left
  4. In the upper right hand corner of the essay is the author's last name and the page number. The author's last name and page number MUST be on every page.
  5. The heading on the left includes:
    - your first and last name
    - the teacher's name
    - Name of class, class period
    - Date: day month year
  6. The title is centered and is not bold or underlined. The same font and font sized is used.
  7. Paragraphs
    - double spaced (no extra lines between paragraphs)
    - indent each new paragraph (Press tab only once)
- **Parenthetical Citation** includes author's last name and page #.
  - Rainsford, a famous hunter, revealed his true feelings about hunting and his prey when he said, "Who cares how a jaguar feels? [...] They've no understanding [...] The world is made up of two classes – the hunters and the huntees. Luckily, you and I are the hunters" (Connell 40).

#### Ellipses:

- Used to omit words in TE
- Type: space-period-space-period-space-period-space

From this point forward you will be required to use the MLA format on all written assignments (journal, essay, project, etc.).