**In-text Parenthetical Citations:**

“In the modern world, the era of the ‘common man,’… a ‘hero’ may be…quite an ordinary man, fighting valiantly in the face of overwhelming odds, knowing in the end he will be defeated” (Johnson and Johnson 21).

“Ah! The stoppage of prayer—that is strange. I’ll speak further on that with you” (Miller 1151).

*Reminders:*

\*Try to embed quotes into your own sentences.

\*Only cite the author’s last name and page number in the parenthesis at the end of a quote. Your parenthetical citations should look like the examples above—Johnson and Johnson when citing the research and Miller when citing the play.

\*In MLA, the parenthetical citation comes at the end of the sentence, even if the quote is at the beginning of the sentence.

\*Do not put a period or comma at the end of a quote…in MLA, the period comes AFTER the parenthetical citation. If there is a question mark or exclamation point at the end of the quote, it is placed inside the quotation marks and a period should be placed after the parenthetical citation.

\*Throughout your paper, be sure to ITALICIZE The Crucible. Do not place quotation marks around the title of the play—it is a MAJOR WORK that should be italicized. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Open a new document (if you have already typed the document, push control-A to highlight the entire document)
2. Set the font to TIMES NEW ROMAN, 12-point font
3. Format LINE SPACING: page layout/paragraph/spacing (double)/BEFORE: 0pt; AFTER: 0pt

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2. When the page number appears, put your last name and 1 space in front of the number.
3. Highlight your last name and the page number, and change it to TIMES NEW ROMAN/12pt.
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Works Cited

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*Experience*, Upper Saddle River, NJ; Pearson, 2011. 1126-1233. Print.

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