**Punctuating Titles Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1) In print, titles of longer works are italicized, or printed in italics. *This sentence is printed in italics*. In handwritten papers, underlining is used to set off the words in some kinds of titles.

* books, plays, book length poems (generally over 100 pages)
* newspapers, magazines, pamphlets
* movies and television series
* paintings, sculptures, CD titles, ballets, operas, musicals
* ships, aircraft, and space craft

2) Use quotation marks to enclose the titles of shorter works.

* short stories
* essays, articles
* short poems
* songs
* chapters of books
* television episodes

3) Capitalize the letter of the first word, the last word, and all important words in a title.

**Add underlining or quotation marks wherever needed in the following sentences.**

1. The book American Folk Toys includes directions for making many simple toys.
2. Our group is studying Walter de la Mare’s poem “The Listeners.”
3. One of my favorite episodes of Star Trek was called The Trouble with Tribbles.
4. The short story “Phoenix Farm” was inspired by the mythological fire bird called a phoenix.
5. In the history book Across the Centuries there’s a chapter called Colonial Americans: How They Lived.

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1. Jasmine will sing The Star-Spangled Banner at the baseball game tomorrow night.
2. Walt Disney’s film Fantasia was the first color cartoon to feature classical music.
3. The song Tomorrow is from my favorite musical Annie.
4. I enjoyed Jack London’s story To Build a Fire and his novel The Call of the Wild.
5. North by Northwest is a classic Alfred Hitchcock film.
6. Homer’s epic poem *The Odyssey* is so long that it fills an entire book.
7. I hope to see the exhibit about the Titanic when I go to Las Vegas.
8. I really liked the way Catherine McPhee sang Somewhere Over the Rainbow on American Idol.
9. The song Listen on Beyonce’s new album B’Day is from the upcoming movie Dreamgirls.