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TITLES

USING TITLES

- 1. Use quotation marks to enclose the titles of magazine articles, chapters, short stories, essays, speeches, poems, songs, radio programs, one-act plays, made up names, and words taken from special vocabularies or used in a special way.
- 2. Use italics for titles of books, magazines, newspapers, plays, movies, television programs, works of art, long musical compositions, Broadway productions, ships, trains, airplanes, space ships, computer programs, foreign words used in English context, and words, letters and numbers used as such in sentences.

EXERCISE

Add quotations marks or underlining as necessary.

- 1. Have you ever read the wonderful book To Kill a Mockingbird?
- 2. For the money National Geographic is one of the best magazines there is.
- 3. I really like the song Tomorrow from Annie.
- 4. In speaking he uses you know so often it become distracting.
- 5. Sometimes a government is overthrown by a coup d'état.
- 6. His essay entitled Seven Ways to Skin a Cat is very popular.
- 7. Many choral groups will perform Handel's Messiah at Christmas time.
- 8. While I was on the Queen Mary, I heard many reruns of the old radio show The Lone Ranger.
- 9. Life magazine published a thought-provoking article called Babies with Birth Defects.
- 10. The text Principles of Modern Biology has been used by many biology classes.
- 11. My husband keeps a small copy of Rodin's famous statue, The Thinker, in his office.
- 12. We were asked to read Jean Stafford's short story, Cops and Robbers, for tomorrow.
- 13. For our Shakespeare class, we used the text The Complete Works of Shakespeare.
- 14. Even though her English is very good, she said merci as I walked past her.
- 15. The theme song Somewhere My Love is played throughout the movie Dr. Zhivago.