DoodleBeez Worksheets

Grade 5 | English

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Writing Titles: Learn and Practice

Know when titles use italics or quotation marks

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Titles of Works

- Long, whole works like books, movies, magazines and TV shows go in italics.
- Short works like poems, songs, short stories, articles and chapters go in quotation marks.
- When you write by hand, underline titles that would be in italics.
- A book in italics, a poem in quotation marks

1. A chapter in a book is written how?
   A. in italics B. in all capitals
   C. with no punctuation D. in quotation marks

2. Which title goes in italics?
   A. a song B. a movie C. a chapter D. a poem

3. A book title should be written how?
   A. in brackets B. in quotation marks
   C. in all capitals D. in italics

4. When you write by hand, what do you do instead of italics?
   A. circle the title B. put it in brackets
   C. write it smaller D. underline the title

5. Which title belongs in quotation marks?
   A. a TV show called Rainy Day Parade
   B. a film called Rainy Day Parade
   C. a song called Rainy Day Parade
   D. a book called Rainy Day Parade

6. A poem title should be written how?
   A. with no capitals B. in all capitals C. in italics
   D. in quotation marks

7. Long whole works use italics. Short works use what?
   A. bold letters B. underlines only
   C. quotation marks D. all capitals

8. Which title goes in quotation marks?
   A. a movie B. a magazine C. a short story
   D. a novel

Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for writing titles and one example.

ANSWER KEY

Writing Titles: Learn and Practice (answers)

Know when titles use italics or quotation marks

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

1 A chapter in a book is written how?

A. in italics B. in all capitals

C. with no punctuation **D. in quotation marks**

A chapter is a part of a book, so its title uses quotation marks.

2 Which title goes in italics?

A. a song **B. a movie** C. a chapter D. a poem

A movie is a whole, long work, so it uses italics.

3 A book title should be written how?

A. in brackets B. in quotation marks

C. in all capitals **D. in italics**

A book is a long, whole work, so its title goes in italics.

4 When you write by hand, what do you do instead of italics?

A. circle the title B. put it in brackets

C. write it smaller **D. underline the title**

You cannot write in italics by hand, so you underline the title instead.

5 Which title belongs in quotation marks?

A. a TV show called Rainy Day Parade

B. a film called Rainy Day Parade

C. a song called Rainy Day Parade

D. a book called Rainy Day Parade

A song is a short work, so its title goes in quotation marks.

6 A poem title should be written how?

A. with no capitals B. in all capitals C. in italics

D. in quotation marks

A poem is a short work, so its title goes in quotation marks.

7 Long whole works use italics. Short works use what?

A. bold letters B. underlines only

C. quotation marks D. all capitals

Short works, like songs and poems, use quotation marks.

8 Which title goes in quotation marks?

A. a movie B. a magazine **C. a short story**

D. a novel

A short story is a short work, so it uses quotation marks.