

## MLA in text citation Exercises

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Each of the following sentences makes at least one error in MLA citation format or usage. Correct all the errors in each example.

1. A good book to read is Suzanne Collins' The Hunger Games. I love Katniss' insight "It's not really fair to present us as a team and then lock us into the arena to kill each other." (79)
2. Katniss says that "Cinna has given me a great advantage. (78)"
3. One reason The Hunger Games is such a good book is because it catches your attention "A violent, jarring speed-trap of a novel that generates nearly constant suspense." (Stephen King, p. 4).
4. My favorite critic, John Green, really liked The Hunger Games: "Brilliantly plotted and perfectly paced" (Green, 2).
5. Another giant in young adult literature, Stephanie Meyer, gave the book top praise: "I was so obsessed with this here book." (Meyer p. 3).
6. Even authors like JRR Tolkein have praised The Hunger Games from beyond the grave: "it's spooky how good this book is" (45)!