## Title Tamers

## Things to Underline!

- A novel
- A Play
- A Film
- A painting
- A sculpture or statue
- A drawing
- A CD
- A TV Series
- An encyclopedia
- A magazine
- A newspaper
- A Pamphlet

## Things to Put in Quotes:

- Poem
- Short story
- A skit
- A commercial
- An individual show in a TV series
- A song's title
- A chapter
- An article
- A newspaper story
- A ship

## Some titles are merely capitalized and not given additional punctuation. These include:

- Religious works, like The Bible or The Koran
- Buildings
- Monuments



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**Directions:** You are to decide which of the types of punctuation you need for the following titles. The references have been given in some cases. Write the correct punctuation on the title.

**Examples:** "In God's Country"—song <u>War</u>—album

- 1. Of Mice and Men (novel)
- 2. Twelfth Night (play)
- 3. Pride (In the Name of Love) song
- 4. The Unforgettable Fire (album or CD)
- 5. To a Mouse (poem)
- 6. Fever 1793
- 7. The Cay
- 8. Amazing Grace
- 9. Where the Red Fern Grows
- 10. Where the Streets Have No Name (song)
- 11. Southern Living
- 12. Rhapsody in Blue
- 13. Texas Monthly
- 14. People
- 15. All is Not Lost (article on ESPN.com)
- 16. Hank the Cow Dog: The Case of the Wounded Buzzard
- 17. The Tornado Song

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