\*Ctrl + click to open hyperlinks.

The *Joy Luck Club* in Context: Works Cited Assignment

For this short research assignment, you must locate and cite at least 2 credible sources. Use the [Cobb Digital Library](http://cobb.mackinvia.com/) *first* to identify quality sources (login = your ID + *read*). For internet sources, use the [Credibility Factor](http://nchsmagnetworldlit.weebly.com/uploads/3/7/2/9/37296175/the_credibility_factor.pdf) handout to assess the reliability of the source before using it in your presentation.

Each student must submit a properly formatted works cited page for this assignment using the attached template (see pg. 2 below). If you are using presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint or Prezi), you should also copy and paste your works cited information onto a slide at the end of *your* *portion of the presentation*. ***Your works cited page must be printed and submitted to Mrs. Buckert for assessment on or before your assigned presentation date.***

**Getting started:**

1. Identify the *type* of source you are using. Most will be one of the following:
   1. [Entire web site](http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch08_s1-0011.html#RES5e_ch08_p0363)
   2. [Short work from a web site](http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch08_s1-0011.html#RES5e_ch08_p0378)
   3. [Online book](http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch08_s1-0011.html#RES5e_ch08_p0410)
   4. [Article from an online magazine or newspaper](http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch08_s1-0011.html#RES5e_ch08_p0387)
   5. [Entry in an online reference work](http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch08_s1-0011.html#RES5e_ch08_p0434)
   6. [Work from an online database](http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch08_s1-0011.html#RES5e_ch08_p0391)\*

***\*Note: Most online database articles will provide an MLA citation for you at the end of the document. You may copy and paste the citation, but be sure to double-check the citation for errors.***

1. Once you have determined source types, click on the links above to see how you should piece together each citation.
2. Type your works cited entries on the attached template (see pg. 2 below).
3. When you are finished, print and submit your work. *Be sure to print pg. 2 only.* Remember: your works cited page is due either on or before your presentation day.

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| Group | A-day | B-day |
| History / People & Places | Wed. 9/10 | Thurs. 9/11 |
| Family / Religion & Philosophy | Fri. 9/12 | Mon. 9/22 |
| Immigration / Culture & Tradition | Tues. 9/23 | Wed. 9/24 |

***Source:*** Hacker, Diane and Barbara Fister*. Research and Documentation Online, Fifth Edition. Bedford*, n.d. Web. 3 September 2014.

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This entry is set with hanging indentation. Note how the first line is set at the left margin and all subsequent lines are indented ½ inch.

Remember that all entries should be organized in alphabetical order by the first item in each bibliographic entry. If an author’s name is not given, alphabetize by the first word in the title.

For this assignment you must cite at least two credible sources. Remember that *anything* you reference in your presentation must be cited here on the Works Cited page.

Finally, remember that document spacing is an important aspect of MLA format. Before you print, don’t forget to verify that “Before” and “After” spacing are both set at “O pt” and that “Line Spacing” is set at “Double.”