MLA Format for Titles

1. Capitalize the first words, the last words and all principal words, including those that follow hyphens in compound words.
   1. Nouns (*The* ***Flowers*** *in* ***Europe***)
   2. Pronouns *(The Mouse* ***That*** *Roared)*
   3. Verbs *(America* ***Watches*** *Television)*
   4. Adjectives *(The* ***Ugly*** *Duckling)*
   5. Adverbs *(Go* ***Down****, Moses)*
   6. Subordinating Conjunctions (e.g. after, although, as if, as soon as, because, before, if, that, unless, until, when, where, while)
2. Do NOT capitalize the following parts of speech when they fall in the middle of the title:
   1. Articles (a, an, the)
   2. Prepositions (e.g. against, between, in, of, to)
   3. Coordinating conjunctions (and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet)
3. Use a colon and a space to separate the title from a subtitle.
4. Titles to be underlined include the names of books, plays, periodicals, films, radio and television programs, compact discs, record albums, ballets, operas, paintings, ships, aircrafts and spacecrafts.
5. Use quotation marks for names of articles, essays, short stories, short poems, chapters of books, individual episodes of television and radio programs, songs, lectures and speeches.