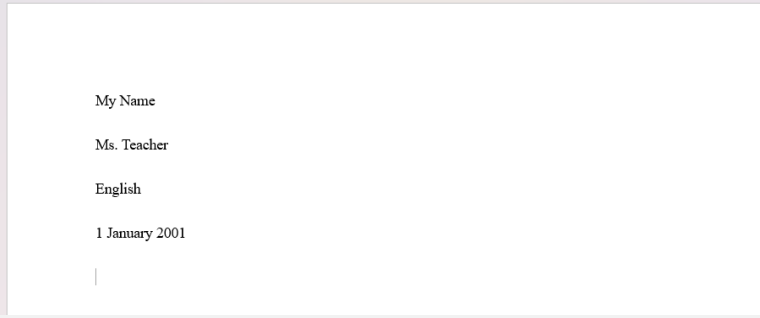
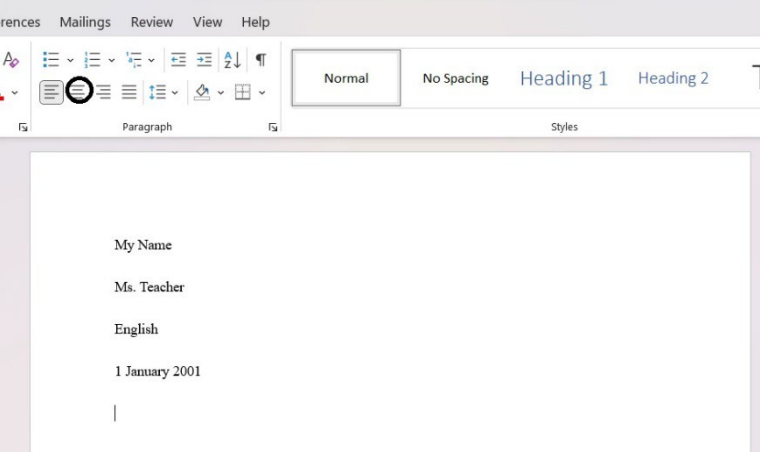
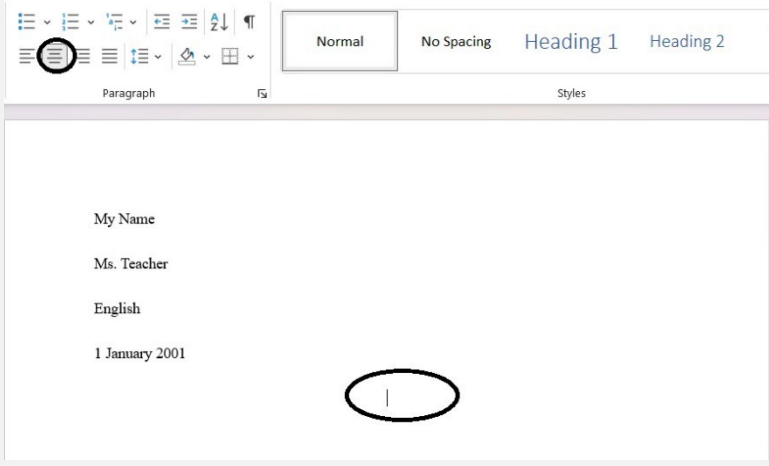
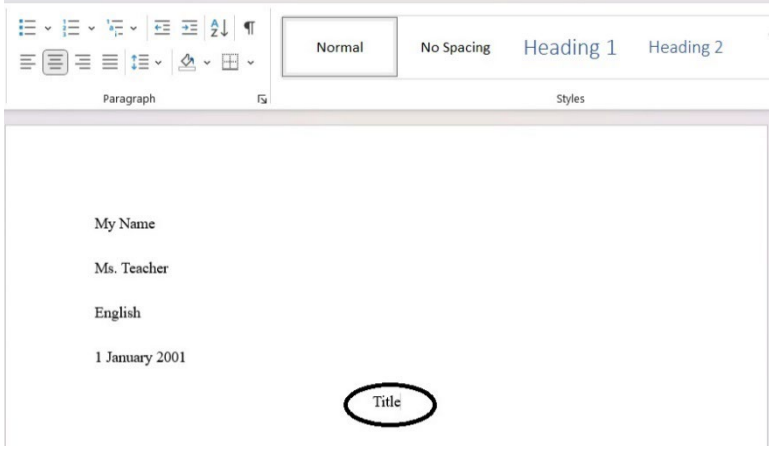
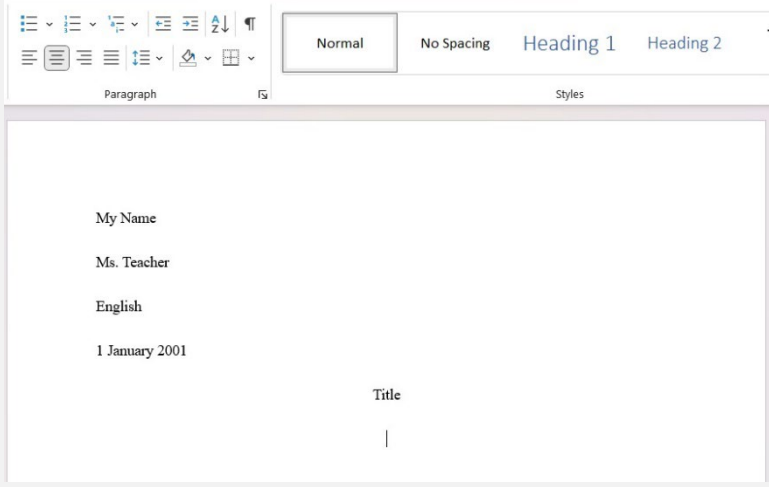
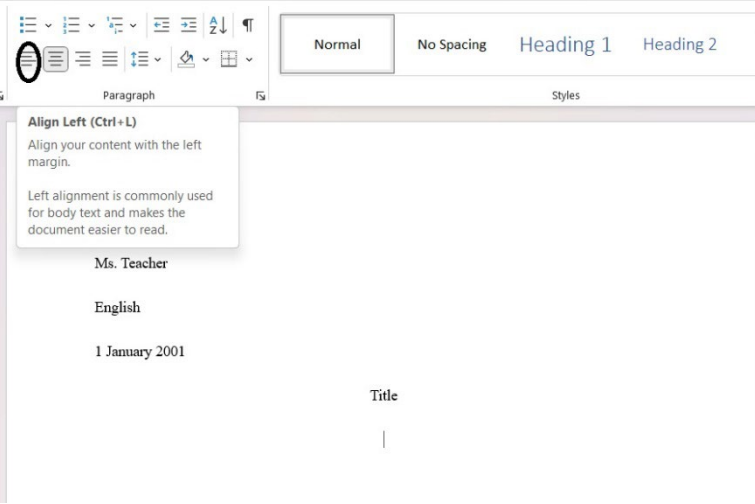

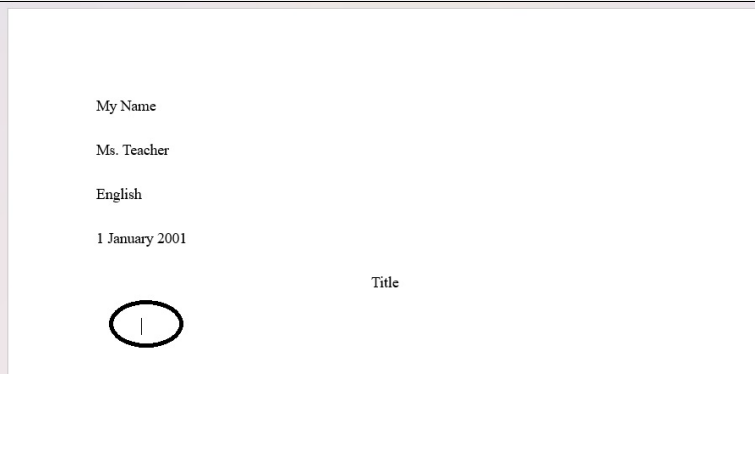


## MLA Tips: Formatting the Title and Indenting Paragraphs

After [formatting your heading](#), the next step is to give your paper a title. In some cases, you'll come up with a title of your own, and other times your teacher might ask you to use the name of the assignment. Use the table to make sure your title looks the way your teacher expects it to and learn how to indent the first line of each paragraph.

Formatting Your Title and Indenting Your Paragraphs	
1	<p>After the year at the end of your heading, press “enter” or “return” to start a new line.</p> 
2	<p>Above your header, you'll see the <b>paragraph menu</b>. There are four groups of lines on the bottom left. Choose the <b>second one with the lines in the middle</b>.</p> 

3	Your cursor will move to the middle of the line.	
4	Type the <b>title</b> of your paper. Remember to <u>capitalize the first letter of each word</u> . We're using "Title" as an example, but you'll use the real title of your paper.	
5	Press "enter" or "return" to start a new line.	

6	<p>The title is the only part of an MLA paper that is centered, so <u>yo'll need to move the cursor back to the left side of the line.</u> To do this, <b>select the lines on the bottom-left</b>, of the <b>paragraph menu</b>.</p>	
7	<p>The cursor move to the left side of the page.</p>	
8	<p>To begin your first paragraph, press the key that says <b>“tab”</b> on your keyboard. Your cursor will move over five spaces. <u>Remember to do this at the beginning of each new paragraph!</u></p>	

For more step-by-step instructions, view the following MLA Tips guides: [General Formatting for MLA](#), [Formatting Your Heading](#), and [Rules of MLA](#).