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Heading
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Title

- Same size and style font
- No bold, italics, quotes, or underline
- No all capital letters
- Center title
- No more than one space before or after

Header

- Include last name and page number
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- Click Page Number menu
- Click Top of Page
- Click Plain Number 3
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The Lord of Language

Some stories can affect people emotionally, but once in a while a story can call a person to escape to it. *The Lord of the Rings* is an enchanting story with masterful use of setting and sensational characters that engages readers and can move them to experience life in a deeper way. As a child, J.R.R. Tolkien lived in Africa until his father passed away. Then his mother moved them to England. Mrs. Tolkien made certain that her children learned literature and languages. It was probably due somewhat to his mother's influence that Tolkien became who he was: an author and a linguist (Corday 24).

Tolkien had a special interest in "obscure" languages, even to the point of creating his own. Tolkien also invented an entire world called Middle Earth where *The Lord of the Rings* takes place. Because he had invented this world, it had to bow to his will and rules. He was an accomplished linguist and this greatly helped his ability to "vividly portray and create in the reader's mind Middle Earth, a place that no person has ever been" (Corday 16).

Additional MLA Formatting Guidelines

- Set the font to 12-point Times New Roman.
- Set the page margins to one inch all around.
- Set the line spacing to double.
- Do not use more than one space between paragraphs.
- Use "tab" once to indent new paragraphs.
- Place heading on first page only.
- Include header on every page.
- For numbers, use numerals in scientific and statistical material. Otherwise, generally spell out numbers written in one or two words or that begin a sentence, and use numerals for all others, including numbers used with abbreviations or symbols (6 lbs. or 3 %), in addresses, in dates, in decimal fractions (3.2), and in page references (page 5).
- Introduce authors, celebrities, and other notable sources originally by first and last name, and then by last name only.
- Generally write in the literary present tense: Mark Twain writes, Hamlet says, Romeo dies...