

## English Paper Typing Guidelines

- ✓ **Margins** – “Format”
  - 1" from the top, bottom, right, and left – you’ll have to “play” with the bottom margin because of line-spacing
- ✓ **Line spacing** – “Paragraph”
  - Set paper to automatically double-space from the beginning to the end
  - No extra line spaces anywhere in the paper
- ✓ **Font**
  - Times New Roman or a comparable font, like Arial
- ✓ **Font size** – “Font”
  - 12 pt from the first letter to the last punctuation mark
- ✓ **Alignment** - “ Paragraph”
  - Alignment/Justify left
- ✓ **Page numbering** -
  - Upper right hand corner, begin with (page) 2
- ✓ **Heading** -
  - First and Last Name
  - GT Pre-AP ILA (insert grade number without parentheses) – Pd. ?
  - Ms. Caskey
  - Date DUE
- ✓ **Title** – ***MAKE THIS INTERESTING*** – *reflects the content of your paper*
  - Center
  - No all caps, bold-face, italics, underlining, or quotation marks
  - Needs to be interesting, "catchy"
- ✓ **Indentation** –
  - 5 spaces for every new paragraph
- ✓ **Sentence spacing** –
  - 1 space after every sentence
- ✓ **Omit contractions** -
  - don’t, can’t, etc.
  - except in dialogue
- ✓ **Punctuation/Spelling/Grammar** –
  - DOUBLE-CHECK
- ✓ **Use proper point of view for the writing mode** – see grammar workbook