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| Punctuation: *Italics* | |
|  | In printed material *italics* are a special slanted font. In handwriting, italics are indicated by underlining. |
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| 1. | Use *italics* with the titles of books, magazines, and newspapers. |
|  | Example: *The International Herald Tribune* is read around the world. |
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| 2. | *Italicize* the titles of motion pictures, television programs, and plays. |
|  | Example: *Friends* is my wife’s favorite television comedy. |
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| 3. | Use *italics* with foreign words and phrases that have not yet been incorporated into English vocabulary. |
|  | Example: He made an incredible *faux pas.*  But do NOT italicize: sushi, karaoke, vodka |
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| Underline the words and/or phrases that you would put in ITALICS. |

1. I enjoy my pasta al dente.
2. She has read Gone with the Wind three times.

3. The mayor formed an ad hoc committee to deal with the rising crime rate.

4. I don’t watch very much television, but I enjoy Sixty Minutes.

5. We both graduated summa cum laud.

6. In Japanese, the word hai means “yes”.

7. The Pope was named Man of the Year by Time Magazine.

8. Bill Clinton has a certain je ne sais quoi that makes him very charismatic.

9. The Da Vinci Code is a popular and controversial book.

10. The speaker continued ad nauseum. We were all completely bored.