PARENTHETICAL CITATIONS
You can master them by asking yourself these two questions- in order!
And always place the period AFTER the parentheses when the citation ends the sentence!

1. DOES YOUR SOURCE HAVE AN AUTHOR(S)?
   YES
   One author= (last name)—sample (McNerney).
   Two authors= (last name and last name)--- sample (McNerney and Davis).
   The situation below is unusual- it probably will NOT APPLY to you, but ...
   One author wrote multiple sources--(last name “first part of title”).
   Sample 1st source citation—(McNerney “Mastering MLA”).
   Sample 2nd source citation--- (McNerney “Writing Well”).
   By the way...
   These ARE NOT article titles:
   ABC-Clio, Gale, ProQuest- they are publishers!

   NO
   Article title sample- (“Loving MLA”).

2. DOES YOUR SOURCE HAVE ORIGINAL PAGE NUMBERS- at the top or bottom of each pg.
   YES
   Include them in the parenthetical citation!
   Info from one page—sample (McNerney 17).
   Info that is on two pages--- sample (McNerney 17-18).

   NO
   Skip the page number – sample- (Davis).

Do not include page numbers added by your printer (like pg. 1 of 5)
Do not include a comma, or any sort of page abbreviation like pg.

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