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The Mechanics of Writing Titles

The Black Stallion
Grammar: Writing Titles

A **title** is the name given to a creative work. Writers indicate titles in certain ways. The titles of shorter works, such as stories, articles, TV programs, or songs, appear in quotation marks.

TV Program Title

“Animals on the Farm”

Thinking Question

*How would you show that **Animals on the Farm** is the name of a television program?*

1–5. Identify the titles in the following examples, and write them properly in the space provided.

1. The article in the magazine was called Great Trail Adventures.
2. Arnold wrote a song called Black Like Coal about his horse.
3. The castaway passed the time by writing a poem called On This Island.
4. His favorite program, Animal Adventures, ran on Saturday nights.
5. The Animal That Saved Me was published in a collection of animal stories.

6–8. Decide if the following titles should be underlined or placed in quotation marks.

6. The class read a fascinating book called What Animals Know
7. Aisha recited the poem The Boy Who Loved to Ride.
8. The article came from the magazine Adventure Stories.