

MLA Style Information

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Middaugh says that "the only reason economies of lesser developed countries do not develop is due to the inherent corruption in their political institutions" (239).

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We have learned over time that "lesser developed countries tend to have weak political institutions" (Middaugh 238).

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Time Designations
Common Abbreviations

AD	After the Birth of Christ; <i>anno Domini</i>
a.m.	before noon; <i>ante meridiem</i>
Apr.	April
Aug.	August
BC	Before Christ
BCE	Before the Common Era
CE	Common Era
cent.	century
Dec.	December
Feb.	February
Fri.	Friday
hr.	hour
Jan.	January
Mar.	March
min.	minute
mo.	month
Mon.	Monday
Nov.	November
Oct.	October
p.m.	after noon; <i>post meridiem</i>
Sat.	Saturday
sec.	second
Sept.	September
Sun.	Sunday
Thurs.	Thursday
Wed.	Wednesday
wk.	week
yr.	year