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Annotated Bibliography

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Instructions

Students will write a six-page annotated bibliography. This assignment will list and describe a minimum of 6 sources that the student may use in his or her finished paper. The annotated bibliography should involve a variety of secondary sources, including full-length books, articles from at least two scholarly, academic journals, and one primary source; it should not include encyclopedias, dictionaries, or non-professional websites. These include Wikis or the History Channel. Each annotation should include a full, properly-formatted Chicago citation and one to two complete paragraphs explaining the basic argument the work makes and the type of evidence used to prove the thesis.

Please review the grading rubric for this assignment which can be found under Content. From there click on Course Resources and scroll to Rubrics and Examples.

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Criteria	A	B	C	D	F
Number and Variety of Sources (20%)	6 or more sources 3 or more types of sources	5 sources 2 types of sources	4 sources 1 type of source	3 sources 1 type of source	2 or fewer sources 1 type of source
Quality of Sources (20%)	Secondary sources are all reliable and academic	No more than one of the secondary sources are not reliable and academic	No more than two of the secondary sources are not reliable and academic	No more than three of the sources are not reliable and academic	None of the sources are reliable or academic
Organization (20%)	Sources are grouped logically and thematically	Most of the sources are grouped logically and thematically	The sources are grouped, but many of the groupings lack logical and thematic order	The sources are grouped, but most of the groupings lack logical and thematic order	The sources are presented in a random order
Spelling, grammar, and punctuation (20%)	Paper has zero to one spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation errors	Paper has two to three spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation errors	Paper has four to five spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation errors	Paper has six to seven spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation errors	Paper has eight or more spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation errors
Chicago Style Citations (5%)	Paper has no more than one error in Chicago style citations (formatting or use)	Paper has two to three errors in Chicago style citations	Paper has four to five errors in Chicago style citations	Paper has six to seven errors in Chicago style citations.	Paper has eight or more errors in Chicago style citations
Understanding of Topic and	Student shows excellent grasp of readings.	Student shows good grasp of readings. Assignment is five pages.	Student shows average grasp of readings. Assignment is four pages.	Student shows poor grasp of readings. Assignment is three pages.	Student shows little or no grasp of readings. Assignment is two pages and written at the last moment.

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