

Student Name: _____

Annotated Source List Rubric

_____ Evidence of ability to use resources effectively (a range of kinds of sources appropriate to the topic, current sources, high level sources consulted) 20 pts.

_____ Elaborated, informative annotations (ability to isolate main ideas and themes, critical reading skills) 20 pts.

_____ Correct bibliographic formatting (MLA/APA format) 20 pts.

_____ Apparent effort (edited annotations and entries, quantity of sources listed, neatness, formatting as described) 20 pts.

_____ Coherence (one or a few clear topics are emerging for further, more focused research – entries do not cover a bewilderingly diverse number of issues/topics) 20 pts.

TOTAL SCORE _____ /100

Revision Suggestions:

Format and Citation Issues:

- ___ Fill in missing information
- ___ Provide a title: Annotated Source List at the top of the first page
- ___ Do not number the entries in a bibliography
- ___ Do not number the pages in a bibliography
- ___ Keep in mind that underlining and *italics* are equivalent; you should select one or the other to use throughout your citations.
- ___ Eliminate spelling errors
- ___ Add needed punctuation or correct incorrect punctuation
- ___ Alphabetize all entries according to the first letter of the last name of the author of the source or the first letter of the word of the title (disregard an initial “A” or “The”) in
- ___ Re-order information in individual entries in the bibliography
- ___ Align entries on the left margin and indent the second and all subsequent lines of each entry
- ___ Consult an APA or MLA manual or website for formatting issues
- ___ Be consistent in the way you cite each kind of source

Source and Annotation Issues:

- ___ Find more up-to-date sources
- ___ You are over relying on the internet.
- ___ Cite a greater variety of kinds of sources: human, Web sites, books, electronic articles, etc.
- ___ Supply more elaborated annotations that clarify the content of the source
- ___ Supply annotations (several sentences/bullets about the content and usefulness and accuracy or biases of each source) after every entry.
- ___ Show more evidence that you searched the Web for sources
- ___ Not enough evidence of networking with experts (interviews)
- ___ Too many very short articles cited
- ___ Seek out more scholarly material (with bibliographies and citations)

Additional Comments:

Next steps: Revise this Annotated Source List per suggestions above. You will add 15 sources to this list and re-submit at the end of second quarter.