**Annotated Bibliography Rubric [[1]](#footnote-1)**

**CONFLICT:**

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|  | **Exceeds Expectations** | **Meets Expectations** | **Needs Improvement** | **Inadequate** |
| **Content** | Your sources are interesting/unique and they are all **clearly** related to the question. It is evident that you spent a considerable amount of time looking for resources. | Most of your sources are interesting and/or most are clearly related to the question. | Your sources cover your topic, but they are less interesting and the relationship to the question is less clear. | Few, if any, of your sources are related to the question.  You seem to have spent little time investigating sources. |
| **Variety** | You select a **variety** of research sources that are all written at the appropriate level. | You select a variety of research sources & most are at the appropriate level. | The sources you selected are less varied, but most are written at the appropriate level. | You select mostly  one source type (i.e., Internet sites, books, etc.) |
| **Summary** | The summary clearly explains how the sources connect to the topic, shows that you have examined the source and that you understand what makes it unique. | The summary explains how the sources connect to the topic, but it is less clear as to how each is unique. | Your summary is less clear as to how the sources would help answer the question; it may or may not explain the uniqueness of the source. | The summary is very limited and makes little attempt to explain how the source connects to the topic. |
| **Annotation:** | Your annotation thoroughly answers all of the questions and shows that it is a credible source. | Your annotation partially answers all of the questions and shows that it is a credible source.  -or-  Missing 1 answer. | Your annotation superficially answers all of the questions.  -or-  Missing 2 answers. | You make little or no attempt to include all 6 points for annotations. |
| **Conventions:**  **Proofreading, Spelling, Grammar, MLA Style** | You correctly cite at least 5 sources using the MLA style described in class. Your work is in ABC order and proofread! | You correctly cite at least 5 sources using the MLA style described in class and there are a few errors. | You cite 5 sources and try to use the MLA style described in class, but have some mistakes. | You cite fewer than  6 sources.  -or-  You decide to use your own citation.  -or-  You use MLA style but there are many errors |

1. This rubric is adapted from the GEL 101 course taught at California State University. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)