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Topic: _____

Annotated Works Cited (AKA Annotated Bibliography)

Requirements:

- must** have minimum 6 total sources:
 - 3 online subscriptions/databases
 - 2 other sources
 - field research (*tentative*)
- must** have a small paragraph for each source that discusses credibility of sources, relevance and appropriateness for this paper. Consider:
 - how well it addresses your essential questions – what does it give information about?
 - how well it makes sense
 - how well it compares or contrasts with other sources and where it cites its information
- each entry must** start with a *correctly formatted* MLA 8 citation

Example:

“Lives of Poets: Seamus Heaney.” *Literature: Reading Fiction, Poetry, and Drama*. Ed. Robert DiYanni. 5th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2002. 1145.

This short entry gives me a brief overview of Heaney’s life with some key details. As a literature textbook, its inclusion of author biography would have been verified through research, so it’s a credible source. It gives me a framework for formulating further questions about how his life affects his writing, particularly his Irish influences and how his work addresses “themes of nature and history as well as politics.” It also connects Heaney as the successor to Yeats, so I might do some research on Yeats’ poetry if I fall short on information for Heaney.

***It is recommended to NOT fill out an annotation entry until you are sure you may actually USE this source. It is a waste of time and energy to use it for this assignment and then have to find all new research later because you were lazy 😊*

Scoring: **Zero points can be earned in any area.**

Criteria	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaches Standard	Does Not Yet Meet Standard
Uses at least six credible resources _____/5	Sources chosen are credible, challenging, and highly relevant to the topic; few, if any additional sources needed; 6 sources	Most sources chosen are credible and relevant to the topic; May require a small amount of additional research; 5 sources	Some sources chosen are credible and relevant to the topic but not very challenging ; writer may need additional sources to complete research; 3-4 sources	Few sources chosen are relevant to the topic or may be not credible or level-appropriate resources; writer may require significant additional research; 1-2 sources
Annotations reflect on credibility of sources, relevance and appropriateness for use on the topic _____/10	Annotations succinctly and comprehensively describe the source material and its credibility, relevance, and appropriateness to the topic.	Most annotations are succinct; Most comprehensively describe the source material and its credibility, relevance, and appropriateness to topic.	Some annotations meet the length requirements; Some annotations adequately describe the source material and its credibility, relevance, and appropriateness.	Few annotations meet the length requirements; few annotations adequately describe the source material or its credibility, relevance, and appropriateness.
Citations are complete and properly formatted for MLA _____/10	Each source has a proper citation; All citations are complete; All are in the proper MLA format	Most sources have proper citation; Most citations are complete; Most are in the proper MLA format	Some sources have proper citation; Some citations are complete; some are in the proper MLA format	Few sources have a proper citation; Few citations are complete; few are in the proper MLA format