

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Annotated Bibliography Grading Rubric

\_\_\_\_\_ **C**

If your essay meets these first three standards, you will earn a grade of C (70-79).

1. **Complete**

- There are the required number of bibliography entries and annotations.
- The annotations are each of the required length.

2. **Evidence/Development**

- The annotations are developed according to the requirements of the assignment (regarding what the source is about, its relevance to your topic, what its format is, etc.).

3. **Presentation and Design**

- Follows GCRG guidelines for Standard English grammar, punctuation, usage, and documentation.
- Meets the assigned requirements for format and documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **B**

If you meet all of the standards above for a C and, in addition, achieve Coherence and Readership Awareness, you will earn a grade of B (80-89).

4. **Coherence**

- Uses words and sentences, rhythm and phrasing, variations and transitions, concreteness and specificity to reveal and emphasize the role each source will play in your research project.

5. **Readership Awareness**

- Demonstrates a sense that the writer is addressing a clearly defined readership by explaining what needs to be explained and leaving out what doesn't need explaining.
- Carefully considers and addresses the values of its readership (e.g., common ground, trustworthiness, careful research).

\_\_\_\_\_ **A**

If you meet all of the standards above for a C and for a B and, in addition, demonstrate a mastery of one or more features of superior writing, you will earn a grade of A (90-100).

6. **Distinction**

- Your writing stands out because of one or more of the following characteristics: complexity, originality, seamless coherence, extraordinary control, sophistication in thought, recognizable voice, compelling purpose, imagination, insight, thoroughness, and/or depth.

Essay Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ +/- Points for special assignment requirements \_\_\_\_\_ =

<b>Final Grade</b>
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\_\_\_\_\_ **D or F**

If your essay does not meet the first three standards, either because you have minor problems in all areas or major problems in one or two areas, you will earn a grade of D (60-69) or F (<60), and you should schedule a conference with your teacher.