Annotated Bibliography Rubric

	23-25 points	20-22 points	18-19 points	15-17 points	Incomplete = 0 points
Source Selection	You selected a variety of sources from databases, professional journals, and books that are written at appropriate level for this paper's purpose. The connection between your sources and your topic is clear.	Sources are 75% or more related to your topic. You selected a variety of sources and most are written at the appropriate level for this paper's purpose. In most cases the connection between your sources and the topic is clear.	Sources mostly cover your topic, but the relevance to your topic is less clear. The sources you selected are less varied, but most are written at the appropriate level. At times, the connection between sources and your topic is unclear	Few, if any, of the sources are related to your topic. You selected mostly one source type (i.e. Internet sites, etc.). Quite often the connection is unclear if there is one at all.	
Annotation Content: Relative Importance to Subject, Credibility, Summary	Sources (authors) are reliable, credible, and clearly relevant to your topic. Your annotation provides a clear and concise summary of the information. The source is also successfully evaluated/assessed. The annotation concludes with a reflection re: how the source fits into the research.	Sources (authors) are reliable, credible, and clearly relevant to your topic. You clearly summarize the main conclusions of each of your sources and include adequate evaluation and reflection.	Sources (authors) are mostly reliable, credible, and relevant to your topic. You summarize the main conclusion of each source, but fail to include most of the annotation points (i.e., how the topic is of use to your research).	You try to summarize your sources, but have trouble focusing on the main idea. You make little or no attempt to include the annotation points of relevancy to your topic.	
MLA Citation & Format: citing, spacing, heading, page numbering.	You correctly cite at least 9 sources using the MLA style. Your sources are in ABC order and proofread. MLA heading is included.	You correctly cite at least 7 sources using MLA style. There are a few errors in the MLA format.	You cite less than 6 sources and attempt to use MLA, but there are many errors.	You cite fewer than 4 sources using your own citation style.	
Conventions: Proofreading, Spelling, Grammar	There are very few, if any, errors in mechanics and grammar. Complete sentences are used throughout. Attention to style and careful proofreading present.	There are a few errors in mechanics and grammar that do not detract from the reading of the annotations. You have obviously proofread because errors are minimal.	There are a number of errors in mechanics, spelling, and grammar; however, the content remains readable. Sentence structure is basic and/or contains errors.	Errors are overwhelming and distract from content.	

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