POL Notes Review + Plan

Purpose: For you to review the feedback you received at your POL, and to create a concrete plan to fill the gaps in your knowledge and research in the next phase of research.

Step 1: Review Feedback

Read over your notes from your POL- both those you were given by teachers, and those you took for yourself. Highlight, underline, mark up the most important things.

Step 2: Make a List of To-Dos + Feedback

In the assignment below, make a list of all the things that you need to do in the 2nd column (What do you need to do?). These should break down into the following categories (you may not have all of these, but you should have some):

      a. Research question revisions
      b. Terms you need to define
      c. Concepts or ideas you need to understand
      d. Types of evidence, sources, and information you need to find

In the first column, copy and paste the specific feedback that led you to this action item.

Step 3: Make a Plan

For each action item, write a specific plan or strategy you will use to address this feedback.

Possible actions here include, but are not limited to:

1. Revise research question based on feedback
2. Look through research articles for definitions, compile or decide on which to use and why
3. Read a wikipedia article about a specific concept/topic, and make notes OR verbally explain the concept to a teacher or thesis advisor
4. Ask ChatGPT or Claude for a summary of a concept, and make notes OR verbally explain
5. Find a source that fills in a research gap, and use it in your next stage of your annotated bibliography
6. Google a specific concept, and find what you need.
7. Talk to a teacher or your advisor to clarify a concept
8. Other?

==This completed plan will be turned in with your Annotated Bibliography: Phase 2, with signatures showing you've completed each step.==

POL Notes Plan:

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EXAMPLES:

What was the feedback you got? (copy and paste the feedback from notes)	What do you need to do? (list the specific thing you need to do to address feedback)	How will you do this? (what is the specific strategy you will use to address this gap?)	Who will sign off on this? (this could be Lori, Kyle, Jessica, or your senior thesis advisor)
Doesn't understand cryptocurrency mining **(Concept to understand)**	*Research and summarize what cryptocurrency is and how it is created/mined*	*I will look at the Wikipedia page for cryptocurrency, and write a bullet point summary of how it is created and mined. If I don't understand this, I'll ask Chat GPT to summarize and then create notes for myself.*	*Kyle*
Needs to define wilderness **(Term to define)**	*Develop a specific definition of wilderness that I will use in my paper*	*I will look back through my articles, and see how each one defined this term. Then I'll use this to come up with a definition that I will use in my paper*	*Lori*
Needs to find specific evidence to support _____ claim. **(Evidence or source to find)**	*Find specific evidence or studies about _____ claim.*	*For my annotated bibliography, I will find a source that addresses this missing evidence, and make that one of my annotated bibliography entries.*	*Jessica*
Need to make research question more specific. **(Research question revision)**	*Revise my research question to make it more specific.*	*I will revise my research question and show it to Lori.*	*Lori*