

Annotated Bibliography Practice

Directions: Read and think about the annotated bibliography example. Then, choose a topic to search about and try to complete the activity at the bottom.

"How We Survived Camp Living". 12 Oct. 2008. *Revolutionary War Camping*. 25 Oct. 2008. web
<<http://www.revolutionarywarcamping.html>>.

Search Parameters:

I accessed this resource through Google.com. The search terms I used were "revolutionary camping" and "camp life in eighteenth century".

Summary:

This site provided basic information about camp life. It does raise some important issues about gender and status that may be useful for the classroom. It is a commercial site rather than an academic site, so it provides some insight into the clothing that was used and may be useful for supplies. The impression I had from the title of the site was that it would have primary documents. It does list some primary sources. In general, I would not use this site in my research paper unless I could corroborate the information with another more trustworthy source.

Quotations:

-"Soldiers fought harsh conditions, including self-imposed ones such as a lack of socks and boots."

-"General Washington was a proud man, but often worried about his troops abilities to withstand the elements."

Now, it's time for you to try!

What's your subject? _____

What's your topic? _____

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