

Annotated Bibliography

Name:

Date:

Trial Role (your role):

MLA Citation:

Summarize:

- At least 4 sentences
- Provide a summary of what you read
- What are the main arguments?
- What is the point of this book or article? What topics are covered?
- If someone asked what this article/book is about, what would you say?
- Do not include any personal pronouns (I, you, my) in this section.

Assess:

- At least 4 sentences
- Evaluate the usefulness of the source for your research question/topic.
- If the article is of no use for your research, you will need to find another source.
- What information is useful?
- How does it compare with other sources in your bibliography?
- Who is the author/publisher? Why are they experts on this topic?
- Is the information reliable? Is this source biased or objective? How can you tell?
- What is the goal of this source?

Reflect:

- At least 4 sentences
- Reflect upon the article and how it fits into your research.
- How does this source help you shape your argument?
- How will you use this source in your research project?
- How has it changed how you think about your topic or perhaps reinforced what you already knew?