Write an annotated bibliography that includes 3 scholarly sources and your primary source for a total of four.

This annotated bibliography is to include a **Thesis statement** about your "research paper" at the top. Note: there is no longer a research paper due. I will give you topics for this annotated bibliography assignment.An annotated bibliography essentially what you would use as a works cited for your paper AND is asked of you for research papers in advance. It is usually included in your outlines for research papers. In this case, we are not actually providing the paper, yet a document that dually serves as a works cited and an outline.

Each annotation must include rhetorical information about the source (such as purpose, audience and genre), a summary of the source's contents, and your own evaluation of that source for your research purposes.

An **annotation**is a summary and/or evaluation. Therefore, an **annotated bibliography**includes a summary and/or evaluation of each of the sources.

Each annotation should answer the following:

1. It should be indicated if it is the primary source of your essay. If it is not your primary source, then there is not a need to indicate that it is your secondary source.

2. You should summarize the source in 5-7 sentences. What is the genre of the source? Is it a nonfiction essay, historical fiction, statistical research, a sociology article? 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? The length of your annotations will determine how detailed your summary is. What part of the primary source are you investigating for your paper?

3. Assess whether or not this article is helpful for your paper. If it is not, then trash it. If you find it turns out that this was not a reliable resource, then trash it. Find another source. Think of how it compares to the other sources you used for your paper. For further tips on assessing whether a source is useful to your paper, please use the following link: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/553/03/

4. Indicate how the source is used to write your paper. If it is the primary source, indicate which aspect of the source you are researching. Example: If you are using Angels in America as a means to discuss what the AIDS epidemic was like during the 80s, then explain that this is the particular aspect of the piece that you are investigating. If it is a secondary source, elaborate on how it helps establish your research paper. For example, if you are writing about the AIDS epidemic during the 80s, and your article has statistics of mortality rates due to the epidemic, then state you used the article for statistical evidence. Indicate how it shapes your argument in your paper.

Finally, please note that this assignment has a maximum as well as a minimum length; your bibliography must express all necessary information concisely, in such a way that it does not exceed the maximum length. Each annotation should not be longer than three paragraphs (5-7sentences each)

**YOU ARE SUMMARIZING THE SOURCE AND EXPLAINGING HOW YOU WOULD HAVE USED IT IN YOUR PAPER. THATS IT. YOU FIRST HAVE NORMAL CITATION AND THIS SYNOPSIS UNDER IT. THINK OF IT AS AN EXPANDED WORKS CITED.  
  
  
Here are the topics you can choose to write about for your annotated bibliography:**

Choose a short story, author,  essay,Thinking about the subject matter and theme, relate the short story, play, essay, to a modern or historical concern. Your thesis should be argumentative, and the research and literature/film should be used to support your thesis idea.

If you choose to use *Sorry to Bother You*as your Annotated Bibliography topic, choose to write about the film in one of the following ways: 1. Discuss the symbolism in the film and how it is used to portray the intersectionality between Racism and Classism  2. Discuss the actual historical events or aspects of racism/classism in America that the film alludes to. 3. Discuss how the film portrays the struggles of Black men and Black women in the United States. Discuss the differences and similarities that are shown in the film. In your research discuss the differences and similarities in actual(nonfiction, not from the film) history/contemporary times.

GRADING CRITERIA:

In grading this assignment, I’ll be asking the following questions:

**-Must include a Thesis Statement for the research paper(which you are not writing).**

-MUST be about a topic from this course, this semester!

-Does each annotation include useful information about its source? Does it summarize the source’s content?

-Does each annotation EXPLAIN how the sources are used for your paper?

Have you evaluated the source for its relevance and usefulness to your research?

-Are your annotations clearly and concisely written? Have you avoided confusing wordiness while still adopting

an appropriately formal tone for an annotated bibliography?

-Have you cited sources according to MLA conventions? Are your sources in alphabetical order?

FORMAT:

Each annotation should be double-spaced, but single-space the bibliographic entries themselves.

Each bibliographic entry should be formatted according to MLA standards, and should be followed by your annotation of it.