Annotated Bibliography Worksheet

**Due: In class Wednesday, 11/20**

1. List each of your four sources in the **MLA style**. (See Rules of Thumb pp. 145 – 150.)

Again, you must have **one book, two scholarly articles from a database,** and **one reliable online source** (or a newspaper or popular magazine in print form, if your prefer).

2. Beneath each of your four citations, answer the following:

a) **What** does it say? In one or two sentences, what is its thesis?

b) **Who**wrote it? Make sure to consider:

   •    The writer’s name: Is it listed?

     •    Qualifications

     •    Expertise in the field

     •    Previous publications on the topic

     •    Unique experiences of the writer

c) **Where**was it published? Make sure to consider:

     •    Is it an academic/scholarly source or a non-academic/popular source?

     •    Do you have prior knowledge of publication

d) **When**was it published?

•    If an online source, how recently was the website updated?

e) **Why**was it written? Make sure to consider:

•    Is the source’s author/ publisher/ sponsor associated with an

 organization or group?

•    Is the source designed to educate? To entertain? To make money? To

 further a political, religious, or institutional cause or bias?

f) **How** does it relate to your particular Resarch Question?