Annotated Bibliography Worksheet

**Due: In class Tuesday, 5/6**

**a)** List each of your four sources in the **MLA style**. (See Rules of Thumb pp. 145 – 150, or [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com), or <http://library.laguardia.edu/research/mla/>.)

You must have at least **one academic/ scholarly article from a database** and at least **three articles from non-academic/ popular sources.** This latter category can include reliable online sources, articles from a popular magazine or newspaper in print form, or, if you want, relevant chapters from a book (written for the general public rather than for scholars in a particular field).

**b)** Beneath each of your four citations, answer the following:

1.  **What** does it say? In one or at most two sentences, what is its thesis?

2.  **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?

3. **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 the publication?

4.  **When**was it published?

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

5.  **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?

6. **How** does it relate to your particular Research Question?