

AFR 1130 Writing Assignment

Submit Your Annotated Bibliography and Thesis Statement

Due by Thursday, March 8 at noon (on both Blackboard and OpenLab).

An annotated bibliography is a list of your research citations, where each citation is followed by a brief analytical paragraph, which is your annotation.

A thesis is the main argument of your paper. Thesis statements are brief (1 sentence) and specific. They provide an argument (not an observation) that outlines the central issues to be addressed in the paper.

Instructions:

- 1) List 3 of the main sources that you have acquired, in alphabetical order by the author's last name, using either MLA or APA format. Either MLA or APA format will be accepted, however choose only one format and use it correctly.
- 2) For each of the 3 citations, write an analytical or critical annotation (paragraph) that contains at least 5 sentences. Your annotation should not be descriptive or informational, but analytical and evaluative.
- 3) Provide your thesis statement.

For support drafting your annotated bibliography and thesis statement, visit "Assignments," "Research Paper Assignments," then "Submit Your Annotated Bibliography" in OpenLab.