Step 3

Continue writing the Source Entry #1 (Reflection and Rhetorial Analysis parts)

**Part 3: Reflection and Rhetorical Analysis**

3A. In the third part of your entry, you will write a **reflection**. **This part is perhaps the most important part, so don’t skimp here!** This is where you respond to the source and give your opinion. (4-5 sentences)

Do you agree or disagree with the information that the author presents? Why or why not? Be specific!

* What do you think about the writer’s points?
* What does this source tell you about your research question?
* Why did you select this source?

3B. You will write a **rhetorical analysis.** Here you will consider writing style, purpose, and author’s credentials. (4-5 sentences)

* Describe the author’s writing style, tone, attitude?
* What is the author’s intended audience and purpose (reason for writing)?
* What is the genre? Is the genre effective? Does the choice of genre make sense for what the author wants to accomplish?
* CREDIBILITY: Is the author credible? Is the source (magazine/organization) credible? Explain why author and source are reliable.

Part 3 will be 1-2 paragraphs. Each paragraph 4-5 sentences.

**Part 4: Notable Quotables**

Quotations: Make a note of at least **two** direct quotes from each source that you feel really exemplifies the document’s claims or interpretations or that you feel is important or useful in some way. Be sure to put the quote in quotation marks and note the page number.

“Put the quoted words here” (Smith 45).