ENG1101

Self-Review of U2 Reflective Annotated Bibliography

Directions:

- 1. Review *your* U2 Annotated Bibliography carefully.
- 2. Answer the questions. Some are "yes/no" questions. Answer them honestly—it will only hurt your future grade if you say "yes" to things that are obviously "no"! Some of the questions ask you to list items. Again, please answer these questions honestly. *These are things I'm going to be looking for when I evaluate this assignment.*
- 3. Email this document **and** your current draft of the U2 Annotated Bibliography to my Gmail account (eng1121.citytech1@gmail.com).
 - a. You'll be awarded 50 points for your first draft! No judgement! (But you won't get the 50 points if you fail to send both documents.)
- 4. **Review** this page and see what you need to do before the final draft is due!
- 1. Is your assignment document **formatted** correctly? Check for each item **individually**.

Times New Roman, yes

12-point font, yes

Full name, yes

ENG1121, yes

Date, yes

Actual word count (don't just have 1,5000 or nothing) 378

Correct page numbering (upper right-hand corner, Penner 1, Penner 2, etc.) I believe so

2. Does your assignment state your **question**? What is it? Copy and paste it below:

How is it possible to affect the accessibility people have to guns without effecting the 2nd amendment?

3. Does your assignment have an **introduction**? If yes, copy and paste it below:

Have you ever wondered how easily accessible guns could be and how people of obtain guns without even trying too hard to look for it and why would you think it's hard at all since there are

rising death rates from guns every year it rose by 6 people out of 100,000 from last year which is almost reaching the highest since 1990 which is crazy because back then there weren't security or cameras to identifying the shooter but thats how out of control the weapon restrictions have gotten and from certain stores you could buy 2 to 3 for 1000\$. The reason I got interested in this topic is because of how this could affect me and how it's rising which got me thinking how easily they can get their hands on a weapon because I know that during the two world wars guns were produced like a new game that everyone wanted. What I want to know is when they are going to get serious about the control of how accessible guns are from the research done. The rising mortality rates and lack of emotional control lead to the increasing number of people wanting more safety which brought back the gun company that was on the verge of bankruptcy. This was also reinforced by having covid-19 and people had wanted even more protection as the protests for the voting election had gone out of hand and people were robbing small businesses. How you might ask if all this is related is that the gun companies used emotionally vulnerable people who use social media as their information source and wanted safety and protection that led to the gun company to survive from bankruptcy.

4. Does your assignment include **three** sources in total?

Not yet

- 5. What are the **types** of sources? List them below:
 - 1 citation peer reviewed
 - 2 a source of a gun company I have the link in my computer will add later
 - 3 video of a law enforcement

6. Are each of the sources cited according to the MLA 9th Edition? Check for each item individually on the Purdue OWL website:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html

Citation #1

Smith, Jacob and Jonathon, Spiegler. "Explaining Gun Deaths: Gun Control, Mental Illness, and Policymaking in the American States." Smith, Jacob, and Jonathan Spiegler. "Explaining Gun Deaths: Gun Control, Mental Illness, and Policymaking in the American States." Policy Studies Journal, vol. 48, no. 1, 2020, pp. 235–56, https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12242.

Citation #2

Chelsea Parsons, Eugenio Weigend Vargas, and Rukmani Bhatia. "The Gun Industry in America The Overlooked Player in a National Crisis." Report Aug 6, 2020 https://www.americanprogress.org/article/gun-industry-america/

Citation #3 still requires further research

- 7. Are they in **alphabetical** order? Yes
- 8. Is each one **summarized**? Check for each item **individually.**

Citation #1

How combining two different methods to deal with or help get effective results for gun control.

The methods mentioned are one which is tougher gun control laws, and two greater access to

mental health services. Why both approaches are needed to ensure outcomes with lower overall death rates. The combination of both ways to lower mortality rates can help reduce the stress and struggles of the people who are affected or will be affected by helping the cause which is mental illness and not having tougher gun regulations to keep the public safe from the effects of guns. The suggested measures include how to lower death rates by using these measures but the reason it can't be enforced is that the 2nd amendment will be blocked and the people won't want that law removed or else it will just make public safety chaotic.

Citation #2

It's a report of many different types of injuries caused by guns and how there is no talk about the industry that is responsible for making and providing people with weapons that are not too expensive and easily obtained. And how these industries are producing weapons for an all time high from 2009 and it increased 255 percent from licensed gun manufacturers. This report shows how there is no responsibility from the manufacturers and that there is no control over the production rate and distribution. Not only is it sold in America, it's distributed to other countries.

Citation #3 needs working on

9. Is each one **reflected** upon? Check for each item **individually.**

Citation #1

Personally I think that the way it's approached is too lax and they need to improve the handling of guns and how much safety is required really because why would you have an ak-47 to defend your home from a break in, it's just unnecessary. Owning such powerful weapons can also affect

you mentally especially in unstable households. It's more dangerous with you than without

having owned one.

Citation #2

The reason why I chose a report is that most information is implementations about mental health

and control but that's only possible if the people support the idea which is not happening so a

report of licensed gun manufacturers are required is to provide an overview of how there is no

responsibility from the manufacturers they aren't even talked about. This information is kinda

scary how production rates increased by 255 percent from 2009. That's not a long time because

since production rate is up so is the amount of mortality rates and injuries.

Citation #3 needs reflection

10. Is each one quoted? Check for each item individually.

Citation #1no

Citation #2no

Citation #3no

11. Does your assignment have a **Conclusion**? If yes, copy and paste it below:no

- 12. Does the assignment use language, transitions, word choice, and grammar that is **appropriate** for this academic assignment? Think about the **primary audience** for this project—which is your **professor**.
 - a. A hint: Your professor likes to see correct spelling, appropriate punctuation, capitalization of proper nouns, and sentences with clear subjects, verbs, and objects. For example, "Waldo ran and didn't know what to do so the dude kept running and walking and sat for a bit under a tree and maybe my friend hoped that the reader would eventually stop and shout at him for this very long sentence," is an example of a run-on sentence. It has a lot of subjects, verbs, and objects. Your professor doesn't like this! If you note any sentences that are unusually long, mark those to be revised.

Needs revision

13. Does the assignment meet the **required** word count (1,500 words)? No in total it should be about 820