

Student: _____ Project grade: _____

Criteria for Evaluation	4	3	2	1
Topic selection	Topic is sufficiently defined, focused and appropriate for a college-level research paper	Topic is clearly stated but could be more focused	The topic is not sufficiently defined or narrowed for the assignment and may not have been approved by the instructor.	Topic is not appropriate for the assignment and not approved by the instructor.
Content	All requirements for were met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 books • 3 scholarly articles • 3 others • 3 sources not included (book, website, article) • Copies of sources used 	Most requirements were met. May be lacking some scholarly articles or other required sources.	Lacking substantial requirement/s, like scholarly articles or books. Too many websites. Lacking copies of sources used.	Most requirements were not met. Not enough resources. Resources do not comply with requirements.
Annotations	Exceptional descriptions of and reactions to each of the sources.	Adequate descriptions of each of the sources	Uneven or inadequate descriptions of some of the sources.	Inadequate descriptions of most or all of the sources.
Evaluation	Sources in bibliography were critically evaluated. Student explains why each source was selected and how it is of value for the research topic.	Most sources in bibliography were critically evaluated, appropriate, and demonstrated to be of value for the topic.	Student did not explain why some resources were selected. Sources (especially web sites) may be of questionable quality, dated, or inappropriate for college level paper.	Most sources were of questionable quality and/or unrelated to research topic.
Documentation	MLA style was used properly in documenting sources	Most sources were cited properly. Some information may be missing, or MLA style may not be used consistently.	Several citations were missing data or are not formatted using MLA style.	Most or all sources were improperly documented.
Additional comments				