Assignment #4
Annotated Bibliography
ENG 673

Description
Based on the topic of interest that you have identified, find sources that may be relevant to your project and include those sources in an annotated bibliography. Annotated bibliographies include a citation in MLA or APA style followed by an approximately 250-word paragraph about the source that is both informative and evaluative in nature. Your annotated bibliography must include ten to twelve sources, at least two-thirds of which should be scholarly. You may annotate books but to do so in excess would be difficult. Also include an introduction to your annotated bibliography that describes the focus of the work, a background of your interest in this subject area, and a summary of your findings.

Due date
- Before the beginning of class on Tuesday, October 30
- Submit via e-mail to gretchen.haas@mnsu.edu
- Include “ENG 673 <your first name> <your last name> Annotated Bibliography” in the subject line

Evaluative Criteria and Standards
Your assignment will merit an A if you do the following:
- Your annotation is informative, which means that I can get a sense of what each article is about by reading your summary of it.
- Your annotation is evaluative, which means that you have considered and articulated the value of the article in relation to your own academic work.
- Your bibliography articulates a coherent theme, which means that even if your sources appear to be about vastly different topics, you have tied the articles together through your annotation of them.

Your assignment will merit a B if you do the following:
- Your annotation is somewhat informative, which means that I can get a sense of what each article is about by reading your summary of it but that I may not be getting the complete picture of the article.
- Your annotation is somewhat evaluative, which means that you inconsistently or incompletely considered and articulated the value of the article in relation to your own academic work.
- Your bibliography articulates more than one theme or you have underthematized the bibliography by not sufficiently gesturing toward their relations to each other.

Your assignment will merit a C if you do the following:
- Your annotation is barely informative, which means that I don’t understand what the article is about from your summary of it.
- Your annotation is rarely evaluative, which means that you have included little to no consideration or articulation of the value of the article in relation to your own academic work.
- Your bibliography is not thematized or is incoherently thematized, which means that I do not understand how you understand the relation of articles to each other.