

# Annotated Bibliography

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Compile a list of TEN sources—in MLA style—which includes at least

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| <input type="checkbox"/> one overview source   | <input type="checkbox"/> one expert           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one journal article   | <input type="checkbox"/> one credible website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one newspaper article | <input type="checkbox"/> one film             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one book              | <input type="checkbox"/> one poem             |

**Other Possible Sources:** songs, TV shows, surveys, lectures, paintings and photographs, pamphlets, unpublished papers, charts and graphs, observations/first-hand research

For each source, also include a two- to four-sentence annotation. Each annotation should include two parts: a brief summary of the contents and a note about its author or publisher or sponsor.

## Example:

*citation* ↓

*brief summary* ↓

Railton, Stephen. "Mothers, Husbands, and Uncle Tom." The Georgia Review 38.1 (1984): 129-44. This journal article focuses primarily on the role of mothers in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. But Railton addresses the role of fathers as well, primarily in conjunction with the role of husband. Stephen Railton holds a PhD from Columbia and is a professor in American literature at the University of Virginia. He has published numerous journal articles and book chapters on American literature.

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*author's credentials*

## How you will be graded:

Each of the following will be scored PASS/FAIL. Your overall grade will be the percentage of "PASSES" you receive out of a total of seven. (Consider using this list as a checklist.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Heading, Alphabetical, Dbl Spaced | <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation (worth double)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Sources                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Summary (in annotation)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Sources                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Author Information (in annotation) |

## Topics:

Topics will be drawn randomly from the following list. You may broaden or narrow your topic.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wind Power</li><li>• Trophy Hunting</li><li>• Horror Films</li><li>• Superfoods</li><li>• Banned Books</li><li>• 1930s Berlin (Germany)</li><li>• PTSD</li><li>• Music in Schools</li><li>• "Black Lives Matter"</li><li>• Pop Culture &amp; <i>Bob's Burgers</i></li><li>• Body Language</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Gettysburg Address</li><li>• Social Media in Education</li><li>• <i>The Great Dictator</i></li><li>• Muslim Religion</li><li>• <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i></li><li>• Animal Hoarding</li><li>• Emetophobia</li><li>• Trichotillomania</li><li>• Native American Spirituality/Religion</li><li>• The Olympics &amp; Int'l Relations</li><li>• History of Broadway</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disney Villains</li><li>• Ralph Waldo Emerson</li><li>• Costuming for Stage Theatre</li><li>• Marketing to Men</li><li>• Sports Psychology</li><li>• Abyssopelagic Zone of the Sea</li></ul> |
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# 100 points

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Check your syllabus for due date!