**Annotated Bibliography 175pts**

6-8 Sources Required

**Required Elements of Each Annotation**

**Citation:** Correct MLA citation

**Source Summary:** SHORT summary (1-2 sentences). This is a brief overview of the key points of your article. Remember that summaries don’t have details; they focus on big ideas. If the reader wants details they can read the source.

**Author Analysis:** (2-3 sentences) The author analysis should identify the author and his/her connection to the aspect of sustainability you’re focusing on. You should consider the following questions:

* Who is this person? If your source in anonymous, state this, but still try, based on what you know about them (for instance they write for *The New York Times*) to answer the rest of the questions if you can.
* How are they connected to the aspect of sustainability you’re researching?
* What “slant”/biases might they have about the area of sustainability you’re researching, given your responses to the previous two questions

**Audience Analysis:** (2-3 sentences) This section should clearly identify who you think was the primary intended audience for your source and should then consider the following questions:

* What do you know about the demographics of this audience?
* How is this audience connected to the aspect of sustainability you’re researching?
* What “slant”/biases might they have about the area of sustainability you’re focusing on for your annotated bib?

**Source Analysis:** (2-3 sentences) Your source analysis should considers the piece of writing in the context of where it was published. You should CRITICALLY engage the following question in this section:

* WHY is the information in this source presented as it is, given where it was published and who you feel its target audience was?

**Relevance Statement:** (2-3 sentences) Here you should explain the relevance of this source to your inquiry process and to the topic you’re researching. Answer the following questions in this section:

* How is this source relevant to your inquiry question?
* How is this source relevant to your understanding (presented in your personal argument essay) of why the area of sustainability you’re researching is important?