**Annotated Bibliography Grading Rubric**

**Due Tuesday, May 6th**

**175pts Total**

**Citations 20pts**

* MLA or APA citation (as appropriate for field in which you’re researching) provided for each of the 6-8 sources used
* All required information is in each citation
* Citations are correctly punctuated
* Citations are in alphabetical order

**Source Summaries 20pts**

* SHORT summary (1-2 sentences) is given for eachof the required 6-8 sources
* Summaries contain a brief overview of the key points of your article
* Summaries focus on big ideas
* summaries avoid including details
* summaries are well worded and easy for the reader to follow

**Author Analyses 30pts**

* An author analysis (2-3 sentences) is provided for each of the 6-8 required sources
* Each author analysis clearly identifies the author
* Each author analysis answers the following questions about the author:
* 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 below.
* 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 Analyses 30pts**

* An audience analysis (2-3 sentences) is provided for each of the required 6-8 sources
* Each author analysis clearly identifies who you think was the primary intended audience for your source
* Each audience analysis answers the following questions about the audience:
* 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 Analyses 35pts**

* A source analysis (2-3 sentences) is provided for each of the required 6-8 sources
* Each source analysis should considers the source in the context of where it was published
* Each source analysis CRITICALLY engages the following question: 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 Statements 40pts**

* A relevance statement (2-3 sentences) is provided for each of the 6-8 required sources
* Each relevance statement explains the relevance of this source to your inquiry process and to the topic you’re researching
* Each relevance statement answer the following questions:
* 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?