

HIST 326

Annotated Bibliography –

You need to provide a minimum of 5 sources that you have examined in your research into your proposed topic/issue. You will give the full citation of each source. After each citation you will provide a brief 3-4 sentence description of the source's argument and its usefulness for your paper. At least 3 of these sources must come from scholarly books or articles.

Be sure to:

- a) Explain the topic/thesis of the source.
- b) Mention what evidence the source contains.
- c) Discuss how the source and its evidence will be useful to examining the issue you selected.

Example:

Kelton, Paul. *Cherokee Medicine, Colonial Germs: An Indigenous Nation's Fight Against Smallpox, 1518-1824*. Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma Press, 2015.

This work examines the ways that the Cherokee experienced the arrival of Eurasian diseases. Specifically, Kelton examines a variety of ethnohistorical sources to better understand how the Cherokee understood diseases. He describes the Cherokee's cultural responses to disease outbreaks. Importantly, he illustrates how Cherokee responses to disease influenced the shape and outcome of conflict between the Cherokee and the expansion of British and later US settlement in the Southeast. This source can help better illustrate the specific cultural impact that disease had on indigenous responses to foreign colonialism.

	Novice (0-55%)	Competent (56-80%)	Proficient (81-100%)
Topic/Thesis 20%	Annotations do not include reference to the topic and/or thesis of works mentioned or are unclear or ineffective in doing so.	Annotations describe the topic and/or thesis of works mentioned but descriptions may be vague or unclear.	Annotations clearly and succinctly describe the topic and/or thesis of works mentioned.
Evidence/Content 35%	Annotations lack discussion of evidence contained in the sources.	Annotations describe evidence discussed in the sources but may not do so clearly or effectively.	Annotations clearly describe the evidence contained in the sources that would be useful to the proposed topic/issue.
Utility 35%	Annotations do not describe how sources contribute to an understanding of the proposed topic/issue or attempt to do so in an unclear or ineffective manner.	Annotations offer some discussion of how sources contribute to an understanding of the proposed topic/issue but may lack specific detail or direct connections.	Annotations clearly and directly describe how sources contribute to an understanding of the proposed topic/issue.
Citation 10%	Citations improperly formatted and have significant errors.	Citations mostly formatted correctly, some may have minor errors.	Citations formatted correctly and are free of errors.