

WRD 110

Annotated Bibliography Grading Rubric

Name: _____

Time: _____

	Excellent	Strong	Fair	Needs Work
Research	Research is compelling, diverse, and clearly explained (main ideas summarized and relevance to the larger documentary effectively established).	Research is largely compelling, diverse and clearly explained, but could use some elaboration.	Research is somewhat compelling, diverse and clearly explained, but could use significantly more elaboration.	Research is not compelling, diverse, or clearly explained. Needs significant elaboration.
Conventions/Format	Writer's use of grammar, punctuation, and MLA format is mostly correct.	Writer's use of conventions may have a number of easily fixable errors.	Writer has enough errors to distract the reader.	Numerous errors makes writer's bibliography difficult to read.
Word Choice	Words used are striking but natural, vivid and varied.	Writer makes routine word choices.	Word choice or usage is often inappropriate or wrong.	Writer uses same words over and over. May be confusing to readers.
Source Requirement	Student uses a minimum of 7 sources.	Student uses 5-7 sources.	Student uses 3-5 sources that are somewhat compelling, diverse, and effective	Student uses less than 3 sources.