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### Annotated Bibliography

"History." *Thepitmasteredmitchell.com*. Raleigh Pitmaster. Web. 17 Feb. 2015.

On this website, East Carolina pitmaster Ed Mitchell describes the history behind his barbecue techniques. His family's traditional techniques represent the Eastern side of the Carolina barbecue debate, using vinegary sauce with whole hog barbecues. His reliance on tradition "led to Mitchell being named the #1 Pitmaster in North Carolina" by a Souther Foodways Alliance study to "identify the most authentic barbecue in the region."

Since this is the personal website of a well-recognized authority on East Carolina barbecue, he provides trustworthy descriptions of authentic East Carolina style barbecue. He is clearly biased in favor of East Carolina style against the Western style innovations for traditional reasons. This is a solid primary source directly from an authority in the field.

I will use this source in the first section of my essay, when I describe the Eastern Carolina barbecue as a traditional-minded point of view. Considering he is rooted in an older, more traditional style of barbecue, it makes sense to put East Carolina first in the essay.

Shelton, John and Dale Volberg Reed. *Holy Smoke: The Big Book of North Carolina*

*Barbecue*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press. 2008. Web.

<[southwritlarge.com/articles/holy-smoke-the-big-book-of-north-carolina-barbecue](http://southwritlarge.com/articles/holy-smoke-the-big-book-of-north-carolina-barbecue)>

This excerpt from a book on North Carolina barbecue provides the basic details of the feud between the Western and Eastern Carolina styles. The authors quote the owners and chefs of several of the top restaurants in each region discussing their side of the argument.

While the authors themselves take a balanced approach to the subject, informing the reader of each side's details, the people they quote are strongly biased toward their own side. They succeed in giving strong voices on both sides of the argument, and giving the reader a fair chance to decide for themselves.

I should be able to use the quotes from pitmasters throughout the essay when directly contrasting the styles, and when introducing criticism of each side.

White, Linda Peal. "Mr. Charlie Vergos' Rendezvous." *hogsfly.com* Web. 17 Feb. 2015.

### **MISTAKES TO AVOID**

Be sure to put the sources in alphabetical order.

Pay close attention to how the lines are indented- no tab for the first line of each citation, then indent each line of the citation after that.

If you use citation machine or other citation generating websites, BE SURE you clean up the entries, as there will occasionally be extra punctuation or faulty descriptions of the websites.