Article Title Goes Here

ABSTRACT:

The first section of the annotated bibliography is a descriptive abstract. In other words, you

should use this section to summarize the article's content. The abstract must convey the core

concepts, facts, or ideas presented in the article. One way to approach this section is to read the

article and then write the abstract as if you were telling someone about its content. This section is

worth 50 points and must be at least five full lines to receive all 50 points. Spelling, grammar,

and factual errors will reduce the score on this section also.

COMMENT:

The second section of the annotated bibliography consists of an evaluative comment on the

article's content. Explain your thoughts about the article. You might consider including: How the

article applies to what we have learned in class. Do you see any future potential for the material

or process you read about, other than that discussed by the author? Did you enjoy the writers

writing style? Does the article relate to your personal experience in some other aspect of your

life? This section is your opinion so there are many options for what could be included. This

section is also worth 50 points and must be at least five lines to receive full credit. Spelling,

grammar, and factual errors will reduce your score on this section.

To clarify the grading of this assignment: If you have a title and 5 full lines in the Abstract and 5 full lines in the Comment and no errors you will receive 100 points. **Five sentences is not the same as five full lines.** If you have a title and 10 full lines of Abstract and 4 full lines of Comment you will receive a 90. I am not looking for 10 lines of text. You will need to have 5 full lines in both sections to receive full credit. Use size 12 font and 1" margins.

Annotated Bibliographies Guidelines

Format

Title:	Include your name and the title of the article top of each paper.
Margins:	1" top, bottom, right, and left
Font:	Times New Roman size 12 pt
Line Spacing:	Double Spaced
Minimum Length:	Five complete lines of text for both the *Abstract* and *Comment* sections

Annotated bibliographies that do not meet **all** of the format criteria will receive 0 points.

Sources

List the title of the article at the top of each annotated bibliography along with your name.

Topic

The annotated bibliographies must be completed and turned in on the day of the test over the applicable chapter as noted in the tentative schedule.

Content

The annotated bibliography should not be more than 1 page and must consist of three parts; the title, an abstract, and your comments. You may not directly quote any material in your analysis. Each part will begin with the appropriate heading.

1. <u>**Title:**</u> The first line of the document must include the title of the article you are reviewing.
2. <u>**Abstract:**</u> The first paragraph will consist of a descriptive abstract of the article. In other words, summarize the content of the article. This section must be a minimum of five complete lines. **Not five sentences but five full lines of text.**
3. <u>**Comment:**</u> After the abstract, provide an evaluative comment on the article's content. Explain your thoughts about the article. How does it apply to what we have learned in class? Do you see any future potential for the material or process you read about, other than that discussed by the author? This section must be a minimum of five complete lines. **Not five sentences but five full lines of text.**

An article review that does not have each of the three headings and/or does not cover all three areas will receive 0 points. You must have a minimum of five lines for the abstract section and five lines for the comment section.

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Due Date

Annotated bibliographies are due no later than 11:59 pm on the scheduled test day. They must be submitted to this course's D2L Dropbox before the deadline. You can submit them early but they will not be accepted after the due date under any circumstances. An excused absence for a test or a rescheduling of a test time does not extend to the annotated bibliographies. The D2L Dropbox and I will not accept late submissions.