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## Annotated Bibliography Worksheet

**Specific Type of Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

For example: Book, Webpage, Original Content Published by a Database, Source\* Originally Published by Another Source Included in a Database (\*The original source may be a periodical [magazine, newspaper, scholarly journal, trade journal], newswire/news service, government document, pamphlet, dissertation, interview, transcript, press release, encyclopedia entry, part or entirety of a book, etc.)

Try to write the **MLA 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Works Cited entry** (draw an arrow & use the back if necessary):

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Write a **very brief** summary of the source: \_\_\_\_\_

### How do you know this source is authoritative (credible and trustworthy)?

Consider the following: Where did you find the information? What are the author's credentials? Are the ideas and arguments in this source more or less in line with other works you have read on the same topic? (The more an author departs from the views of others in the same field, the more carefully and critically you should examine his or her ideas.)

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**This source is based on** (circle *all* that apply):      fact                  research                  opinion

**This source** (circle *all* that apply): has topic headings      uses challenging language      is very long  
includes graphics      includes citations      none of these

**How is this source going to help you write your paper?** In other words, which inquiry question(s) does this source answer?

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