**ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY + RUBRIC for “For” or “Against” Sources**

(Each entry is worth 20 points)

**Thesis/claim**: State your position/stance in a complete sentence. What needs to happen? What do you want to happen? What should happen?

**Correct Entries in APA format: (25 pts total) (5 points each)**

• Hanging indent

• Double spaced throughout, no extra spaces

• Correct title (Annotated Bibliography) bolded and centered, not underlined or italicized

• Correct Pagination

• Alphabetical order

• All bibliographical information included and in the correct **APA** format

**Summary of Entry is included: (25 pts total) (5 points each)**

Should be thorough—at least 5-8 sentences; include the full name of the author and the title of the article. Do not include direct quotes. Give a brief overview of the article. Avoid writing, “this article is about…” **Reminders: write in third person, present tense.**

**Evaluation: (30 pts total) (6 points each)**

1. a short “evaluation” of the author, who is author, what authority does the author have to write on the topic, and include the educational background of the writer; must pertain to why the author is an expert on the topic, or why the author has the experience to write about the topic
2. provide information about the publication; explain why this source is credible/reliable
3. an examination on the extent of the author’s research/namesome of the sources, are the sources cited? Is the article well-researched? If so, provide proof/textual evidence. Who does the author refer to (experts mentioned/included)?
4. an examination of **any** biases the author might have; based on his/her background, does the author have any biases regarding the topic he/she is writing about in the article? Can he/she be trusted to be fair/objective?
5. the date of the original publication of the article/book; not older than 2018. No blogs, no student/college newspapers, no neighborhood newsletters, no doctoral candidates, etc. Your sources should be current, reliable, and relevant.
6. the overall quality of the article; provide reason(s) for your decision.

**Explanation: (20 pts total) (4 points each)**

* Explain why this source is relevant and exactly how this source will help prove/support the specific side.  **You will need at least two reasons and at least two specific pieces of evidence/direct quotes. Each direct quote or paraphrased statement must be cited correctly.**

**Remember to write in third person!!!!!**