

BLM 20.2

PERFORMANCE TASK: RESEARCHING AND WRITING IN THE LIBRARY

Name: _____

Topic Description: _____

Due Date: _____

Assessment Task:

- During a library period (or at home before class) you will produce and print out a two-page, single-spaced (Times New Roman or Arial, font size 12) annotated bibliography briefly summarizing at least five sources relevant to your approved culminating activity topic. Number the entries 1-5 and leave a space between each entry.
- Provide a brief synopsis of how each source (article or book) is helpful for your research project.
- Include a few key quotes or citations you can use in your paper. Be sure to put these in quotation marks and reference them properly with parenthetical or endnote/footnote references. Consistently use one of the standard referencing methods (MLA, APA, Chicago style, etc.). See also online programs such as easybib.com.
- Critically analyze the reliability and relevance of the source, in terms of authoritative and current information (e.g., is it written by a professor or PhD, and published by a university; is it from a peer-reviewed journal, etc.?).
- **Note:** Ideally, the material you gather will be useful for your essay project. If you gather irrelevant or trivial information, that will be reflected in the thinking and inquiry component of the assessment/mark, and possibly lower the quality of your performance in the final paper.
- **Note:** Your instructor may assess this activity *as/for* learning, or *of* learning.

Mark value (if assessment of learning):

/5 marks thinking and inquiry

/5 marks communication

