

Mr. Francis
European Literature

Annotated Bibliography

Create an annotated bibliography for our fall semester, in which you include an entry for each unit of study we have completed. An annotated bibliography contains a series of entries for sources consulted. Each entry may include a brief summary of the source, an assessment of the source's usefulness, and a reflection (Bisignani). You should consider the content holistically as representative of a movement or of an era. Your entries should include six of the following:

- Homer's Odyssey
- Greek tragedy
- Genesis and Exodus or Dante's Inferno
- Shakespearian drama
- Voltaire's Candide
- Goethe's The Sorrows of Young Werther
- Pride and Prejudice or Wuthering Heights

In terms of a direction for your analysis, you must address one of the following thematic ideas:

- an evolving notion of heroism
- an evolving concept of love and fidelity
- an evolving portrayal of women
- an evolving view of justice

Using the above as models, you may also propose your own theme--but you must get your proposal approved before you begin writing.

Finally, include a paragraph-long summation that connects the dots between the units. This assignment is to be completed using your class notes and/or the actual texts. If you use any print or electronic sources other than our assigned texts, you must use parenthetical citation and include a works cited list.

Please use standard MLA format. The essay must be double-spaced, with one-inch margins all around. Please use a 12-point, Times New Roman font. All papers must have an appropriate and creative title. Length guideline: 2-3 pages. No coversheets.

You will be expected to submit a sample entry. You must complete a full rough draft to be peer edited in class. The sample and your peer-edited rough draft should be stapled together and resubmitted when the final draft is collected.

Work Cited

Bisignani, Dana and Allen Brizee. "Annotated Bibliographies." Purdue Online Writing Lab. 4 April 2010. Purdue University. 1 Jan. 2011. <<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/>>.