Appendix 3. Annotated Bibliography Grading Rubric

	5/Exemplary	4/Accomplished	3/Developing	2/Beginning	1/Deficient	0/Inadequate
Content	Your sources are interesting and appropriate. Each is clearly relevant to your topic.	Your sources are interesting and most are appropriate. A few may be less clearly relevant to your topic.	Your sources cover immunology or parasitology, but they are less interesting. Their relevance is unclear.	Some of your sources cover your topic, but they are uninspiring and their relevance to this project is unclear.	Few, if any, of your sources are relevant to your topic. You seem to have no real interest in this project.	You have not read closely enough to determine if your sources are related or not.
Currency	Each of your sources is published within the last five years.	Most, but not all, of your sources are published within the last five years.	About half of your sources are published within the last five years.	Some of your sources are published within the last five years.	Few of your sources are published within the last five years.	You pay no attention to the timeframe of your sources.
Level	You select a variety of research sources (primary and secondary). Each is written for this project's intended audience.	You select a variety of research sources (primary and secondary). Most are written at this project's intended audience.	The sources you select are less varied, but most are written for this project's intended audience.	You select mostly one source type (i.e., books, journals, Internet sites, etc.) and few are written for this project's intended audience.	You select mostly one source type (i.e., books, journals, Internet sites, etc.) and none are written for this project's intended audience.	You research at the last minute and it is obvious you have not closely examined your sources.
Authority	You identify the author(s) of your sources and their credentials are excellent.	You identify most of the author(s) of your sources and their credentials are excellent.	You identify the author(s) for half of your sources and their credentials are good.	You identify the author(s) of a few of your sources and their credentials seem less relevant.	You don't really know much about most of the author(s) of your resources.	You make no attempt at identifying your authors or their credentials.
Summary	You clearly summarize the main idea of each of your sources. You explicitly connect sources to your thesis and to one-another.	You clearly summarize the main idea of each of your sources. You explicitly connect most sources to your thesis and to one-another.	You clearly summarize the main idea of each of your sources. Their connection to your thesis and to one-another is less apparent.	You try to summarize your sources, but are unclear about their main idea. You have difficulty identifying a distinct connection to your thesis or between sources.	You try to summarize your sources, but have trouble focusing on the main idea. You make no attempt to connect your sources to your thesis or to one-another.	You plagiarize or make no attempt to clearly summarize your sources. There is no connection between your sources and your thesis. You make no comparisons between sources.
Conventions	You correctly document at least 8 sources using an appropriate scientific documentation.	You correctly document at least 8 sources using appropriate scientific documentation and there are few errors.	You correctly document at least 6 sources using non-scientific documentation (*APA*, *MLA*, *CMS*...)	You document at least 6 sources and try to use scientific documentation but have significant difficulties.	You document fewer than 4 sources using your own citation style and manage to be fairly consistent.	You document fewer than 4 sources and did not bother with citation style.
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