1920s Research Assignment  
US History Honors

Description: For this project, you will be researching a topic within the decade of the 1920s and will be completing an annotated bibliography. You will also be participating in an online discussion to share and discuss your research and ideas.

Competencies Assessed

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<td>Using multiple historical contexts, students will analyze the connection between ideologies and human behavior due to changing demographic patterns, civic ideals, and the role of government.</td>
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Part I: The Annotated Bibliography

You will be using the Student Resources in Context, the World History ABC-CLIO database, print resources and online search engines to conduct your research.

What is an annotated bibliography?

An annotated bibliography includes a summary and/or evaluation of each of the sources. For this assignment our annotations will do the following:

**Summarize:** Includes the title and author of the book/article. What topics are covered? What are the main arguments? What is the author’s purpose in writing this piece (what do they want the reader to think or understand)?

**Reflect:** Once you’ve summarized a source, discuss how it fits into your topic of study on the 1920s. How does the information you found relate? How was the source you found useful to your topic?
Guidelines for Annotated Bibliography using NoodleBib

_____ Two reference articles from the databases
_____ One newspaper or magazine article from the databases
_____ Two web based sources
_____ One book source from the media center
_____ One print encyclopedia or reference article from the media center
_____ One primary source image
_____ One primary Source

Your annotated bibliography due by the end of class 11/19

Part II: Online Discussion

After you complete your research you will be completing an online discussion of the themes found in your research.

You will post your response on the following blog (INSERT BLOG URL)

Your response should reflect analysis of the sources read and a clear explanation of the following question. **How was the 1920s a decade of change?**

Response Guidelines

_____ Provides an answer to the question with evidence from research and the textbook

_____ Offers insights on the significance of the sources used and their usefulness and what clues it gives about the 1920s as a decade.

_____ Your response should be a minimum of two paragraphs

_____ Provide a response to three classmates’ posts. You can do one of the following in your follow up posts.
_____ Make connections between their research and your own
_____ Respond to their posts and pose your own questions
_____ Provide additional information/insight on their topic
Additional Information & Guidelines

1920s Research Guide

Mrs. Demeter has created a research guide to aid you in your research on the 1920s. Follow these steps to access the guide.

- First you will need to go to the media center website and click on research guides.
- Click on the US History guide and then on the 1920s.

NoodleBib Directions Step-by-Step:

1. Log into NoodleBib.
2. Open another tab and go to the Media Center home page.
3. Click on the Student Resources in Context database.
4. Find one reference article for your topic (Remember to search by keyword!).
5. Read the article and then cite it using NoodleBib.
6. Scroll to the bottom of the citation page and summarize the article (4-6 sentences) in the annotation box.
7. Next, reflect upon why this article is relevant to your topic and add your reflection (4-6 sentences) to the annotation box.
8. Repeat steps 3-7 for a magazine or newspaper article.
9. Go to Google and find a RELIABLE and VALID source relating to your topic. Repeat steps 4-7 for a web based source.
10. Continue with the same procedure for the remaining required sources.
11. Once you’ve completed your annotation and cited your source, click “submit.”
12. Export your NoodleBib page to Microsoft Word.
13. Lastly, make sure your name, the date, and the class are typed into your works cited page and print.