# **Rubric for the Geog 181 Annotated Bibliography Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Task Description: Read 8 or more pieces of primary literature related to your team’s research topic and construct an annotated bibliography. An annotated bibliography includes a citation and a brief review for each reading.

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|  | **Excellent Work (A)** | **Good Work (B)** | **Adequate Work (C)** | **Grade** |
| **Content (75%)** | □ The full citation for each reading is provided.  □ Each entry has an excellent summary of the reading, including its purpose, main methods and main results or conclusions.  □ Each entry includes an insightful evaluation of the reading with respect to content and/or communication.  □ Eight or more primary readings are included. | □ Parts of the citation are missing and/or there are some content errors.  □ Summaries are missing important information, such as the main focus of the reading, methods, or the results/conclusions.  □ Evaluations of the readings are too general, too brief, or lack insight (critical thought).  □ -5% penalty for each missing reading if less than 8. | □ Some citations are missing or there are substantial errors in citation content.  □ There is very little description of the readings.  □ There is very little evaluation of the readings.  □ -5% penalty for each missing reading if less than 8. |  |
| **Communication**  **(10%)** | □ Writing style is clear and concise.  □ Annotated bibliography has no (or very few) grammar, spelling and punctuation errors. | □ Some parts of the description are not clear, or they contain too much or too little detail.  □ Errors in grammar, spelling or punctuation are distracting, but they do not interfere with meaning. | □ Descriptions are hard to understand because of frequent problems with clarity and detail.  □ Many errors in grammar, spelling or punctuation make understanding difficult. |  |
| **Professionalism**  **(15%)** | □ Chicago Style is used correctly for citations.  □ Entries are in alphabetical order by author last name.  □ 3 readings were completed by Lab 7. | □ There are some mistakes in using Chicago Style.  □ A few entries are out of order.  □ 2 readings were completed by Lab 7. | □ Style for citations bears little resemblance to Chicago Style.  □ Entries are not in alphabetical order by author last name.  □ 1 reading was completed by Lab 7. |  |