

YOUR REVOLUTIONARY SONG

Based on “Beasts of England” from *Animal Farm*

Instructions & Requirements

- Write a revolutionary song like “Beasts of England.”
- Research the Russian Revolution, and write your song as though you were a Russian revolutionary of the time
- **Requirements:**
 - ▣ Address 2-3 issues the revolutionaries were concerned with (e.g., worker’s rights, lack of food, class concerns, misuse of land, etc.)
 - ▣ Like “Beasts of England,” your song must have a minimum of 7 stanzas that each have a minimum of four lines. (You are welcome to write more/longer stanzas.)
 - ▣ Complete an annotated bibliography of your sources using MLA format.

Annotated Bibliography: Why?



- 9th Grade English Language Arts Content Standards:
 - Writing Strategies, Research and Technology:
 - 1.7 Use appropriate conventions for documentation in the text, notes, and bibliographies by adhering to those in style manuals (e.g., *Modern Language Association Handbook*, *The Chicago Manual of Style*).

MLA Bibliography Format

□ Basic citation formats:

□ Books

Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher,
→ Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

- Orwell, George. *Animal Farm*. New York: New American Library, 1996. Print.

□ An article on a website

"Title of Article." *Name of Website*. Publisher, date created. Medium of
→ publication. Date of access.

"Russian Revolution of 1917." *Encyclopædia Britannica*. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2013. Web. 05 Apr. 2013.

- For websites, Remember to use *n.p.* if no publisher name is available and *n.d.* if no publishing date is given.
- Pay attention to the hanging indent. If your citation is longer than one line, then you need to create an additional indent for every subsequent line.

MLA Bibliography Format, continued



- 1 inch margins all the way around the page
- Times New Roman font, size 12
- Single-spaced heading:
 - Student Name
 - Teacher's Name
 - Class Name
 - Date (5 April 2013)
- Double spaced text, including citations and annotations

Complete MLA Information



- Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL): <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Sample Annotated Bibliography

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Bibliography

Cook, Sybilla. *Instruction Design*. New York: Garland, 1986.

This book provides an annotated bibliography of sources concerning instructional patterns for research libraries. Written for an academic audience, the author provides information on how such a bibliography can be used. Although it does not provide information on how to compile an annotated bibliography, the book proves a good source for examples.

Harmon, Robert. "Elements of Bibliography." *American Scholar* 65 (1989): 24-36.

Although this article from a scholarly journal does not focus on annotated bibliographies, the author does a superior job of indicating the reason and process of general bibliography. Harmon writes this text for librarians who must focus on detailing books. The bibliography for this text is annotated and provides a good source of examples.