Sample
Annotated Works Consulted

Blumberg, Rhoda. *Full Steam Ahead: The Race to Build a Transcontinental Railroad.*
This source outlined the contributions the Chinese immigrants made to the construction of the railroad. I learned that the railroad had a detrimental effect on the lives of the Native Americans and was responsible for the establishment of rowdy towns in the West.

This article was originally published in *The Independent* on June 4, 1908. This helped me understand how Orville and Wilbur Wright constructed their first airplane.

This source provided a poem from 1930 that depicted Mother Jones’s fight to organize coal miners, textile workers, and railway workers. I used this poem to show her dedication to the workers.

Various authors debate the issue of limiting free speech. One author believes that censorship is necessary and that it is not a threat to our freedom. I used this viewpoint to develop my thesis statement that Internet filters should be used in public libraries.


This source gave me insight into how women were affected by the Civil War. I learned that women served as nurses, spies, factory workers and sometimes as soldiers. This diary is part of a collection of Civil War diaries.


I used this source to outline the beginnings of medicine and the development of medicine into a science. It helped me understand the challenges, such as gene therapy, that the medical community is currently facing.