**Literary Criticism Annotated Works Cited Generator**

**Directions:** Use the following questions as prompts for writing your annotation. Items marked with an asterisk *must* be included in your annotation.

**MLA Citation:**

**Annotation:**
1) *Who is the author of the essay? What are her/his credentials?*

2) In what source was this essay originally published?

3) *Which literary element or elements are analyzed in the essay? (Character, structure, narrative/voice, plot, setting/mood, etc.)*

4) *In your own words, explain the main idea of this article.*

5) Identify one or two sentences that summarize the author’s thesis.

6) To which evidence in the primary text does the author refer?

7) *Is the work relevant to your potential thesis? How? What evidence does it provide and how will you use it to support your thesis?*

8) Discuss what you found to be the most interesting point in this article. Do you agree or disagree with the author’s assessment? How does this author’s view compare with other criticism you have read?