2. Evidence and Notes Assignment Due Wednesday, May 2nd

Purpose: The next step in your research and writing process is to take careful notes on your sources. You will need to locate evidence relevant to your question in order to develop a working thesis. Please continue to search for more sources relevant to your thesis question. In order to show that you are beginning to extract useful evidence from scholarly sources, please turn in a typed document that includes the following:

1. Research Question: Write out the best question that you have as of now. Be sure to formulate a question that is conducive to interpretation, discussion, evaluation, and analysis (not a yes/no question).

2. Thesis Statement: Write out your working thesis statement. This should be one clear, complete sentence that states your position about the subject. It is essentially the answer to your research question, based on what you have learned thus far from your research. Keep in mind that this is a working thesis statement, and as you move forward you will be able to restate your thesis when you begin the final drafts of your paper.

3. For each of 7 Sources (for an “A”, all are scholarly; for a “B”, 5-6 are scholarly; for a “C”, 3-4 are scholarly), write:
   a. A complete citation, in MLA format.
   b. In one sentence: Which point in this source is most important for the argument you want to make in your paper? (Note that this point does not necessarily have to agree with your view. It may be important because it offers support or presents an opposing argument, or perhaps because it adds depth or complexity to your argument.)
   c. Include at least 2 quotes or paraphrased pieces of evidence from this source, with in-text MLA Style Citations. Please give each piece of evidence a brief context so that it makes sense, as well as a brief mention of how it might matter for your argument.

4. Upload the Evidence and Notes Assignment to your EE tab on ManageBac as a single document (.doc, docx, .pdf, .rtf or .txt) entitled “Evidence and Notes.”