

Annotated Bibliography

Canopy. (n.d.). *Fraternity and sorority life*. History of Greek Life. Retrieved May 8, 2022, from <https://fsl.appstate.edu/history-of-greek-life>

This source gave more information on the history of Greek life. It goes as in-depth as the other sources but it was still helpful. This source is from the Appalachian State University website, so knowing that I was a bit cautious when reading and taking in the information. The reason I stay cautious is that this university has 34 fraternities and sororities meaning they want to put a bad name on organizations that they support. I used information that I felt gave no sort of bias and of course, also checked information over with the other source so that I could give a clear and unbiased view of the history of these organizations.

Krantz, Ethan. "Greek Life and Rape: A Tale as Old as Time." *Students 4 Social Change*, 23 July 2020, <https://students4sc.org/2020/07/23/greek-life-and-rape-a-tale-as-old-as-time/>.

This source was very helpful to me not only because of the information but the way it was organized. It was clearly labeled and had a ton of helpful information. These sources gave statistics about the connection of greek life and how women involved have a much higher chance of falling victim to sexual assault. It also covers the greek life culture as well as diving into the question "is banning greek life the answer?" I chose this source because it touched on many helpful topics but also provided the sources that their claims stem from, so it was trustworthy and helpful for multiple topics that my paper touches on.

Wade, Lisa, and American Hookup: The New Culture of Sex on Campus. "Fraternities, Sororities, Greek Life Must Be Abolished." *Time*, Time, 19 May 2017, <https://time.com/4784875/fraternities-timothy-piazza/>.

This source talks more about why abolishing greek life is the answer and why trying to reform these organizations is not going to work. This article talks about the fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, which was supposed to be "reformed" by having strict rules, adults that live with them as supervisors, and even video surveillance, but after there being an investigation it shed that this fraternity was no better than any other. There were parties with alcohol still going on and even hazing. This article helped show how even reforming these groups is not going to be a solution that will end successfully as it has already been done and failed.

Becca Bednarz. "Does Greek Life Perpetuate Rape Culture?" *The Brown and White*, 30 Apr. 2015, <https://thebrownandwhite.com/2015/04/13/does-greek-life-perpetuate-rape-culture/>.

This source is what helped me back up my claim on how feeds into rape culture. This source again gives statistics that are important to show the connection between greek life and rape culture. It also provides incidents that have happened in fraternities such as how Brown University had to sanction the fraternities Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Chi from hosting parties that weren't registered due to women at one of their unregulated parties being drugged with a

date-rape drug. This information is helpful because it is giving specific incidents and ones from schools that are very well known. It also was helpful to show how these schools endorse and support these organizations but are also not paying close enough attention to their actions until it's too late.

Nuwer, Hank. "U.S. Hazing Deaths Database Part 2: 2000-2021." *Hank Nuwer Unofficial Hazing Clearinghouse*, <https://www.hanknuwer.com/hazing-destroying-young-lives/>

This article talks about the behavior of hazing that fraternities play into. It gives statistics on death rates from hazing at universities. It also gives specific cases of people who have died due to hazing in fraternities. This source was helpful because it not only gave statistics but it gave numerous cases that have been reported from fraternity parties. I think the collection of cases that they have in this article helped me realize how big of an issue hazing is. It gave me a better perspective on how big this issue is, and how big the impact of Greek life has on people's lives.

Seabrook, Rita C., L. Monique Ward, and Soraya Giaccardi. "*Why is fraternity membership associated with sexual assault? Exploring the roles of conformity to masculine norms, pressure to uphold masculinity, and objectification of women.*" *Psychology of Men & Masculinity* 19.1 (2018): 3.

This source was what helped me back up my claim about the violence and toxic masculinity that these organizations are feeding into. They go into depth on how the sexual violence from these fraternities is connected to how these organizations promote toxic masculinity. They conduct their surveys to get information and statistics straight from the universities. This source I felt confident using because the authors were credible as they are all researchers in the field of psychology. Along with that, they state a claim that they can back up with evidence that was conducted by them from various universities.

Karjane, Heather M. *Sexual assault on campus: What colleges and universities are doing about it.* US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 2005.

This source was incredibly helpful when it came to statistics to back up my claim about sexual violence. This source gives many statistics from many universities and was very helpful for finding evidence that supports my claim. I trusted this source because everything that Karjane states was completely backed up with hard evidence that was explained thoroughly. The author also isn't someone that has nothing to do with the issue they are talking about. Karjane is a "coordinator for gender issues at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Administrative Office of the Trial Court," which shows that the author of this book is someone who knows about these issues and can be a trusted source.

Weaver, K. (2018, January 30). *Greek life: Where does it come from and where is it going?* *Freely Magazine*. Retrieved May 3, 2022, from <https://freelymagazine.com/2018/01/30/the-once-and-future-implications-for-greek-life/#:~:text=The%20fraternity%20as%20we%20know,outside%20of%20the%20classroom%20setting>.

This source gives the history of Greek life. It goes much more in-depth than the previous source, as this one is solely about history. It not only gives the history but also takes us to the present time and the direction the Greek organizations are moving in. This source helped me understand how greek life has changed over the years, specifically how the reason for joining them and creating them has changed. It was helpful to understand why schools started endorsing them, as they were first created for educational purposes, and how that changed to the present day with schools endorsing organizations that no longer follow their original core values.

Is Greek life worth it?: BestColleges. BestColleges.com. (2021, January 19). Retrieved May 3, 2022, from <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/is-greek-life-worth-it/>

This source gives pros and cons about joining greek life. It was nice because they didn't just give pros or just cons but both. It also gave about the same information on each pro and cons, so it wasn't leading the reader to one opinion by giving more information about one side over the other. This is important because we don't want to use sources that will be biased toward one belief. The article also gave a very brief overview of what greek life is and how it began. The history part of this article was short and not extremely helpful but it had a few key factors that I found useful to keep in mind when writing my history section.

Dancer, R. (2018, October 25). *Joining Greek life could actually hurt your GPA*. *Teen Vogue*. Retrieved May 10, 2022, from <https://www.teenvogue.com/story/joining-greek-life-could-hurt-your-gpa>

This source is an article by Rebecca Dancer that tells us about how being a part of Greek Life can hurt you academically. She provides us with statistics from studies done that show how students who are a part of greek life are worse off academically than other students. She hits on the point that people say it's the other way around and how some sororities and fraternities have GPA requirements. She then explains how a lot of houses with requirements only have one of 2.5 and above to be qualified. This source was very useful because it was not just an opinion piece that had no real evidence. It provided evidence of its claim and cited the studies. I could also look over the information to make sure nothing was skewed or used out of context to be more compelling.