

### **What does “annotated” mean?**

Each annotation should include a description of what the source is, why you selected it, and an evaluation of the merits of the source. Example sentences:

- “This source provides information about. . .”
- “I selected this source because. . .”
- “I found this source useful because. . .”
- “One limitation of this source was. . .”

### **How long does the annotation need to be?**

Each annotation must be at least 100 words and no more than 250 words.

“Interactive: Mapping Philadelphia's Gun Violence Crisis.” *Office of the Controller*, 10 Jan. 2023,

<https://controller.phila.gov/philadelphia-audits/mapping-gun-violence/#/?year=2023&map=11.00%2F39.98500%2F-75.15000>.

This source provides information about, the map of gun violence, this shows where all the gun violence in Philadelphia was most present. Gun violence is a serious thing and people are afraid because of it. The crisis has killed millions and everyday, people live in fear of getting killed. To go through life and be killed would be the thing that hurts a family. Nobody should have to go through something like this.

Akindele, Toni. “Meek Mill Loses Cousin to Gun Violence.” *Essence*, Essence, 27 Oct. 2020, <https://www.essence.com/news/meek-mill-loses-cousin-gun-violence/>.

This source provides information about, Angelo “Lo” Colon, Meek Mill's 21-year-old cousin, was shot and killed outside of a take-out restaurant in Philadelphia on Tuesday night, according to NBC Philadelphia. The rapper shared his sorrow on Instagram. “Oh, Damn! observing my family perish on these Philadelphia streets! Only those on probation are obligated to return to this location so frequently! My goal is to change the mindset of all of my young relatives who are growing up in these streets in order to save my family from them. I was saddened to see you there, dead. #RIPLO”

Mills, RYANNE, and RYANNE MILLS. “Hip–Hop Is Not the Problem.” *34th Street Magazine*, 34th Street, 2 Dec. 2022,

<https://www.34st.com/article/2022/12/takeoff-offset-migos-gun-violence-hip-hop-27-club-lyrics-black-culture>.

This source provides information about, The epidemic of gun violence in America has infiltrated the increasingly popular hip-hop genre. It appears that the hip-hop community has been hit with an onslaught of tragedy in recent years. The deaths of Biggie Smalls and Tupac

Shakur in the late 1990s were a devastating outlier. Since 2018, at least one big hip-hop name has died as a result of a gun, prompting fans and celebrities to call for gun reform across the country. Unsurprisingly, the media continues to blame the hip-hop genre for the senseless murders, rather than the true culprit: guns.

Nuri, Trena. "Philly Man's Positive Rap Videos Aim to Show Kids 'It's Cool to Do the Right Thing'." *WHYY*, WHYY, 24 Aug. 2018, <https://why.org/articles/philly-mans-positive-rap-videos-aim-to-show-kids-its-cool-to-do-the-right-thing/>.

This source provides information about, Nafis Middleton and four of his friends gathered on a quiet corner near Simon Gratz High School in North Philadelphia on a recent afternoon. They were all wearing different color T-shirts with the same logo, "Started from Nothing," as they rehearsed lines from a recent video shoot. Middleton, the lead actor, began directing as his friends settled in. Tyheem Brown portrayed a drug dealer. "I got that workout, bro," Brown said, referring to his clothing. "I've got that covered." Rasheed Miller, who played a potential customer, flashed his cash.

Owens, Cassie. "The Philly Rappers Making One-Minute, Socially Conscious Clips for Instagram." *Https://Www.inquirer.com*, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 22 Oct. 2018, <https://www.inquirer.com/philly/news/philly-rap-underground-instagram-gunjin-kprie-fisbanga-battle-freestyle-video-viral-20181022.html>.

This source provides information about, There was a Friday in Kensington, close to G and Allegheny, before October got chilly, when the streets were bustling as night fell. On Madison Street, some neighbors could be seen relaxing on their porches and galleries while doing their hair in braids. Others had immediate access to a performance: Rapper Fis Banga was filming his newest video in North Philadelphia. Banga, 24, composes raps that he blocks into comedic sketches. In one particular one, he played a man who arrives to disrupt a narcotics trade. Five actors—most of them friends—and an iPhone cameraman made up his cast. The headlights of a friend's Pontiac Grand Am lit up the stage. The initial take went quickly and without a hitch. Banga paused to listen to his raps being played back.