* **My focused topic:**
* **My preliminary research question:**
* **Highlights:**

（注：把目前的选题、研究问题以及要点写在这儿。）

**AEW Short Assignment 1**

**Due on 30 March 2025**

Write an annotated bibliography that you have been working on with the topic you selected for your term paper (**3 sources**). You’ll want to summarize and/or quote some of the author’s ideas and make clear whether you’re agreeing, disagreeing, or both agreeing and disagreeing with what he or she says.

**SAMPLE MLA ANNOTATION**

* **Source 1**

Lamott, Anne. *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*. Anchor Books, 1995.

(注：将文献的MLA引用格式写在这儿，如果是中文文献，需要用MLA英文格式的写法。统一采用MLA第九版引用格式，请参考以下链接 <https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_general_format.html> )

Lamott’s book offers honest advice on the nature of a writing life, complete with its insecurities and failures. Taking a humorous approach to the realities of being a writer, the chapters in Lamott’s book are wry and anecdotal and offer advice on everything from plot development to jealousy, from perfectionism to struggling with one's own internal critic.

（注：第一段概括文献主要内容）

In the process, Lamott includes writing exercises designed to be both productive and fun. Lamott offers sane advice for those struggling with the anxieties of writing, but her main project seems to be offering the reader a reality check regarding writing, publishing, and struggling with one's own imperfect humanity in the process. Rather than a practical handbook to producing and/or publishing, this text is indispensable because of its honest perspective, its down-to-earth humor, and its encouraging approach.

（注：第二段对文献主要内容进行评论）

Chapters in this text could easily be included in the curriculum for a writing class. Several of the chapters in Part 1 address the writing process and would serve to generate discussion on students’ own drafting and revising processes. Some of the writing exercises would also be appropriate for generating classroom writing exercises. Students should find Lamott’s style both engaging and enjoyable.

（注：第三段设想该文献可以如何用在你的期末论文里）

In the sample annotation above, the writer includes three paragraphs: **a summary, an evaluation of the text, and a reflection on its applicability to his/her own research**, respectively.

* **Source 2**

（注：第二篇文献写法同上）

* **Source 3**

（注：第三篇文献写法同上）