

****Ways to start annotations instead of "I used this source...":**

This letter helped me...

By reading this _____

The explanation given by this author...

Use the person's or author's name ie: John Doe stated in this

From this _____,

The opinion shared by ...

Receiving a reply to my

The recording of ...

The information in this documentary was useful because...

Photographs from this ...

An important part of understanding _____ was shared in this

By reading...

Many examples of ...

Interviewing _____ gave us...

Start the entry with a powerful quote from the source and then explain

In this _____ we were able to analyze

Recent information about _____ was shared in this

With this speech, we were able to

We contacted

Through the viewing of this documentary...

While explaining the

I gained knowledge of ...

We gained information about ...

A short summary of _____ was shared in this ...

The purpose of this _____ was to ...

By reading this _____, I was able to

While gathering information from this _____, I discovered

There are hundreds more possibilities. Be creative!!

In your annotations you are analyzing sources, drawing conclusions, looking for significance, making connections to other events and time periods, interpreting findings, placing your topic in history, and explaining the impacts of your topic in history on economics, government, politics, social issues, cultural ideas, business, inventions, religions, agriculture, education, family, science, technology, etc... Be specific, but thorough in your annotations.

Enjoy the experience. You are really "doing" history!!