Annotated Bibliography for your Anthology

For each of your sources you must.

* Describe the content of the source
* Mention why the source fits with the theme of your anthology
* Describe your reaction to the source
* Evaluate its effectiveness in conveying the theme

Example

My proposed theme is how parenting is the most heartbreakingly impossible job that humanity is faced with.

Guðmundsdóttir, Björk, perf. *Heirloom*. One Little Indian, 2001. Song recording.

Description: summarise, describe, relay the important salient messages

My Reaction: Ideas, questions, connections, thoughts, emotions, predicitons

Evaluative: how does it relate to the theme? Why did I pick this?

A unique Bjork ballad dedicated to the psychic healing and support that her mother and child represent to her. Bjork’s almost mythical connection with her family resonates greatly with me. Her business is that of artist and singer. When her voice (her primary instrument) is threatened by hoarseness she is supported by her mother and son in a dreamlike way. This song fits with the theme of parenting in that the lyrics relate to how intertwined a family can spiritually, psychologically, and materially. The lyrics: “I have a recurrent dream/Every time I feel a hoarseness/I swallow warm glowing lights/My mother and son baked for me” suggest that when Bjork’s very identity is threatened her family support her and provide a sanctuary and respite metaphorically.