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Annotated Bibliography

Aguilar, Rose. "Old, Female and Homeless." *The Nation*. 296. 6 (February 2013): 24-26.

*Academic Search Elite*. Web. 7.May. 2013.

This article describes the life of a fifty six year old homeless woman named Marcia who lives in San Francisco, California. It describes her daily struggles. Just finding a bed to sleep in at night sometimes feels extremely difficult due to the lack of beds in the shelters. I did not include this article in my essay because it did not provide me with concrete evidence to support my argument.

Doney, Amy M., Wright, James d. "Safer Outside: A Qualitative Exploration of Homeless People's Resistance to Homeless Shelters." *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*. 12. 4 (2012): 288-306. *Academic Search Elite*. Web. 15. April. 2013.

This article described studies about "street" homeless people and why they do not want to seek shelter in a shelter. It describes the certain need of these homeless individuals. These individuals require different assistance and needs than "sheltered" homeless individuals. I chose not to include this in my essay because I changed my opinion on my argument and realized I did not believe homelessness is a life that is chosen.

Fischer, Pamela J., Breakey, William R. "The Epidemiology of Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Disorders among Homeless Persons." *American Psychologist*. 46. 11 (1991): 1115-1128. 13. April. 2013.

This article focused on the psychiatric point of view of a homeless life. It provides statistics as well as examples of mental disorders. Also, discusses the correlation between addictions and mental illnesses. I chose to include this source in my essay because it grasped my attention while I was reading and I found it interesting. The information in this article provided me with evidence for my essay.

Hill, Ronald P. "Surviving in a Material World: Evidence from Ethnographic Consumer Research on People in Poverty." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 30. (2001): 364-391. 4. May. 2013.

This article contained six stories about the consumer poverty cycle. It compares a person's who lives in poverty, material life to others. Also the difficulties they have such as illiteracy, and hunger. I chose not to use this source in my essay because I did not find the information useful for my argument.

Peressini, Tracy. "Perceived Reasons for Homelessness in Canada: Testing the Heterogeneity Hypothesis." *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*. 16.1 (2007): 112+. *General OneFile*. Web. 15. Apr. 2013.

This article was testing results about the reasons why most homeless individuals have ended up in the streets. The testing narrowed it down to seven key risk factors. It provides statistics about homeless common risk factors, such as unemployment, mental illness, criminal behaviors and other various factors. I chose to include this source in my essay because it provided me with supporting details to include in my essay.

Rosenthal, Doreen, Rotheram-Borus, Mary Jane. "Young people and homelessness." *Journal of Adolescence*. 28. 2 (April 2005): 167-169. *Elsevier*. 28. April. 2013

This source discussed factors that have lead the adolescent into homelessness. Such as society and their community failing to provide them with a social safety net. The more vulnerability the teen has the more likely they will be introduced to drugs and alcohol. I chose not to include this source in my essay because it was going “back and forth” and I did not help my essay.

Sikich, Keri Weber. "Global Female Homelessness: A Multi-faceted Problem." *Gender Issues*. 25.3 (2008): 147-156. *General OneFile*. Web. 08 May 2013.

The article addressed female homelessness and its difficulties. Homelessness is not the same in all parts of the world (industrialized homelessness compared to it in a developing country or immigrant women). This is because women’s rights are extremely different in other places of the world. I chose not to include this source in my essay because it was to “worldwide” and I was looking for information not as broad. It also did not grab my attention while I read it, therefore, I did not want to base my essay on something that did not catch my attention.

Tobar, Hector. *The Tattooed Soldier*. New York, 2000. Print.

The novel is about a Guatemalan refugee who flees his native country because they have killed his family and is now being hunted as well. Due to the loss of his financial stability he is evicted and becomes homeless. He is faced with this unfortunate circumstance as well as with the emotional turmoil of finding his families killer. I included this source because it was required. Also, it was a perfect example of homelessness to include in my essay.

Tyler, Kimberly A., Gervais, Sarah J., Davison, Meghan M. "The Relationship between Victimization and Substance use among Homeless and Runaway Female Adolescents." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 28. 3: 474-493. Web. 30. April. 2013.

This article focuses on runaway teenage females. It investigates the connection between street exposure, sexual abuse, marijuana, sex trade and other factors. I chose to include this in my essay because I found the information interesting while I read it and it also provide my essay with evidence.