Research Topic and Annotated Bibliography Worksheet

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1 Is the Topic Important, Policy Relevant, and of Current Interest?

2. Is	the	To	pic/	Obi	iecti [*]	ve	Clear	?
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- -eg multiple topics, no clear question at hand
- -rhetorical statement or pure critique- no problem/issue of contention, biased, or no proposal

3. Is the Scope Appropriate and Feasible for the Output and Time Available?

- -too general or too narrow
- -feasibility unclear
- -inconsistent literature vs. problem identified

4. Does the Annotated Bibliography Seem Complete?

- -Does there seem to be a representative sample of the relevant works?
- -Are all the major literature and logical perspectives considered?
- -Are there notes and categories of the literature included with the paper?
- -What does the bibliography indicated about the topic?

5.	Is	there	a l	Review	of	Potential	Data	Sources?

6. Other

Grade: Late Penalty: