Annotated Bibliography (Example)

Almond, Steve. *Candy Freak: A Journey Through the Chocolate Underbelly of America.* Harvest Books, 2005.

In *Candy Freak*, Steve Almond presents a history of the candy industry in 20thcentury America.  After describing his love of candy and chocolate in particular, Almond takes the reader on a tour of candy factories across America while discussing how three large corporations (Hershey, M&M/Mars, and Nestle) managed to squeeze out hundreds of candy brands that were produced regionally in this country.

Steve Almond has published 10 novels and worked as a journalist for major newspapers. *Candy Freak*  was a New York Times best-seller and an Alex Award Winner, and was published in 2004. The information seems reliable, but Almond does not provide a bibliography for his book so there’s no way to verify his information. The writer’s personal tours through candy factories and conversations with candy makers do lend reliability to his work. However, some negative bias can be detected toward the big three candy corporations.

This source will work well for my basic understanding of corporate influence in the free market.  I can use this source in my introduction but it doesn’t provide much beyond the general.  However, Candy Freak does provide a possible model for an explanation of how “mom and pop” stores have been supplanted by large corporations in the United States.  It may offer insight into how the food industry has evolved over the last 100 years.

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