**LISTING SOURCES IN YOUR ASSIGNMENTS**

**FOR BLOGS**

Two ways to handle blogs and sources: 1) Post on each individual page at the bottom or

2) Create a list of sources and include at the end of the blog.

Choice is yours!

**Sources:** You **must have a list of sources at the end of every assignment** – no exceptions!  I cannot grade a paper that does not have sources.  On the one hand, this is grad school so you should do research for all assignments, even if that is just listing a few websites you looked at, or citing a journal article you read that influenced your paper.  Or even citing our textbook.  On the other hand, the university is very concerned about plagiarism.  Check out the website: <http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/people/faculty-handbook/program-and-course-resources/plagiarism>

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You may have noticed that for every assignment, I have emphasized that you cite your sources.  Even if **you** are the source – cite yourself as the source. I know that sounds kind of lame, as many of you have teaching or library experience and have done learning activities with kids, but this is to prevent misunderstandings.  *Be sure to cite any reviews you read for the books you are reporting on, even if you don’t quote those reviews.*

*When you list your sources:*  These would include any websites or books that recommended ideas to you, the source you looked at for reviews of the books or websites you used. If you looked on Amazon.com for book reviews, don’t just list Amazon as a source but the specific book review (School Library Journal, May 2003).  Because we are an online class, the university is very concerned about plagiarism, so let me know the source of a programming idea even if it is from your imagination or former classroom experience! Or list the name of the librarian or library that helped you! We use APA format for citing our sources.  You also need to cite sources if you want to use any of your assignments for your portfolio.  *I will return any assignments that don’t list the sources for you to complete and resubmit.*

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**Don’t just list a website where you saw a review like Amazon.com, you must list the original publication of the review (like School Library Journal or Horn Book).**

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