**BEAM Checkpoint**

* **Background**: using a source to provide general information to explain the topic. For example, the use of a Wikipedia page on the Pledge of Allegiance to explain the relevant court cases and changes the Pledge has undergone.
* **Exhibit**: using a source as evidence or examples to analyze. For a literature paper, this would be a poem you are analyzing. For a history paper, a historical document you are analyzing. For a sociology paper, it might be the data from a study.
* **Argument**: using a source to engage its argument. For example, you might use an editorial from the New York Times on the value of higher education to refute in your own paper.
* **Method**: using a source’s way of analyzing an issue to apply to your own issue. For example, you might use a study’s methods, definitions, or conclusions on gentrification in Chicago to apply to your own neighborhood in New York City.

Does your annotated bibliography include sources that address each?