Annotated Bibliography

1) Black Jesus found in Tupac Shakur | Accurate Essays. (n.d.). Retrieved September 21, 2016, from<http://www.accurateessays.com/samples/black-jesus-found-in-tupac-shakur/>

I chose this essay “Black Jesus found in Tupac Shakur” because I found it an interesting topic and trying to convince me. This essay describes how there is a black Jesus inside Tupac Shakur by matching Jesus’s personality with Tupac Shakur’s personality.

2) 2Pac Bio | 2Pac Career. (n.d.). Retrieved September 21, 2016, from<http://www.mtv.com/artists/2pac/biography/>

Actually, I decided to look at “MTV WEBSITE” because MTV channel invited Tupac many times to do an interview with him. So, I knew I'm going to find a lot of information about Tupac. This article talks about Tupac’s life what he was in the past, and when he joined his first group, etc.

3) Pinn, A. B., & Easterling, P. (2009). FOLLOWERS OF BLACK JESUS ON ALERT: THOUGHTS ON THE STORY OF TUPAC SHAKUR'S LIFE/DEATH/LIFE. Black Theology: An International Journal, 7(1), 31-44.

I picked this when I saw “BLACK JESUS.” In the journal, some people called him “Black Jesus” for some reasons. Also, the seven-day theory album has many conversations and debates on Tupac Shakur perhaps as prophet or savior. Moreover, it mentioned here that he might return, so many people are waiting for him since 1996 like they are waiting for Jesus Chris.

4) Edwards, W. (2002). From Poetry to Rap: The Lyrics of Tupac Shakur. Western Journal Of Black Studies, 26(2), 61.

I’m interested in the way that Tupac Shakur talks and writes his poetry, so I decide to look for his ways. This Journal mentioned when Tupac Shakur started to write his poetry. Also, how he changed his poetry to Rap, his spectacular skills to play with words. How he excelled in the phonetic proficiency ardor that characterizes working class speech culture. His way to Rap made one of the best-selling rapper in the whole universal.

5) Reed, R. (2014, May 23). Tupac's Final Words Revealed by Police Officer on Scene of Murder. Retrieved September 21, 2016, from http://www.rollingstone.com/music/news/tupacs-final-words-revealed-by-police-officer-on-scene-of-murder-20140523

In fact, I picked this article because I need to know how Tupac Shakur was shot, and who was there. This article pointed out where he was before the shooting and who was with him. Furthermore, what his last words. Basically, this article tells us what happened that night.

6) Shakur, T. (1999). The Rose That Grew From Concrete. MTV Books.

Actually, I chose this book because it will help in my research paper in different ways. Also, this book has a lot of Shakur’s poetry written by his hand: moreover, my professor recommended it to me. This book published in (1999) by MTV Books. Nikki Giovanni wrote the prelude and Shakur’s manager Leila Steinberg, but Shakur’s mother wrote the preface. Moreover, “The Rose That Grew From Concrete” is book has a lot of Shakur’s poetries that was written between 1989 – 1991.

7) Bodner, B. (2016). Holla if ya hear me: Rappers influenced by rap icon Tupac Shakur. Retrieved September 13, 2016, from http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/rappers-influenced-rap-icon-tupac-shakur-gallery-1.2676085

Indeed, I chose this website to see how the best rapper inspired the rappers nowadays. Tupac's songs left a significant trace on hip-hop world, which is in fact affected on many rappers and taught them a lot. Many rappers learned a lot from Tupac Shakur; for example, Eminem, 50 Cent, Rick Ross, etc.

8) Tupac Shakur, Hip-Hop Immortal. (2014, September 4). Retrieved from<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04g10zp>

In fact, I picked out this article because of its title “Tupac Shakur, Hip-Hop Immortal.”. It turns out its British website and that shocked me; this article mentioned that Tupac’s “music is still the most requested on UK prison radio.” Also, that Tupac is the Black Panther’s son, and he became an actor and called as “a street thug.” Furthermore, regardless of what people called him, he became one of the best rappers in the world.

9) Bell, C. (n.d.). Top 20 reasons why 2Pac is alive. Retrieved September 13, 2016, from<http://www.donmega.com/20-reasons-why-tupac-is-still-alive.php>

When I chose my topic, which is about Tupac Shakur, there is something got my full attention. Does Tupac Still Alive?! And this is the most question has been repeated many times since he disappeared in 1996. So, I started to search for this question, and I found a lot of different answers. But this website gave me more than 17 reasons that Tupac is still alive. The fact is most people don’t know where is Tupac after that incident.

10) G. (2013). Tupac Shakur: The Man, the Myth, The Legend. (with images) • GroupTupac. Retrieved September 21, 2016, from<https://storify.com/GroupTupac/life-and-history-of-tupac>

I chose this website due to its enormous amount of Tupac's information. This website has Tupac’s information before and after he disappeared. Also, it describes Tupac Shakur as myth and legend. His fans thought he would come in 2003 according to “The 7 Day Theory" they analyzed it that he would return in 2003. But, he came back in 2012 as a hologram.