Annotated Bibliography #1

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In this book of nonfiction based on the journalist's experiential research, Ehrenreich attempted to ascertain whether it is currently possible for an individual to live on a minimum-wage in America. Taking jobs as a waitress, a maid in a cleaning service, and a Walmart sales employee, the author summarized and reflected on her work, her relationships with fellow workers, and her financial struggles in each situation.

An experienced journalist, Ehrenreich was aware of the limitations of her experiment and the ethical implications of her experiential research tactics and reflected on these issues in the text. The author was forthcoming about her methods and supplemented her experiences with scholarly research on her places of employment, the economy, and the rising cost of living in America. Ehrenreich’s project is timely, descriptive, and well-researched.

Note that this does not have the “reflection” paragraph. I do want you to write a reflection paragraph for these assignments.

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