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Annotated Bibliography

Source #1: "'No-Kill' Label Slowly Killing Animals." *PETA*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Feb. 2017. <<http://www.peta.org/issues/companion-animal-issues/animal-shelters/kill-label-slowly-killing-animals/>>.

- This source provides information about a certain kind of animal shelter that is harming animals instead of helping them. "No Kill" animal shelters are shown to not take care of their animals. They are over crowded and they don't take care of the animals. You have animals in here that are starving, or have open wounds, and have overall been neglected. These animals would be better off in the street. Even though this source is seen to not be reliable due to it not having an author or a date it was published, it gives a lot of information out that I can share with other people. I selected this source for that reason.

Source #2: "60 Creative Fundraising Event Ideas For Your Nonprofit." *Salsa Labs*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Feb. 2017. <<https://articles.salsalabs.com/fundraising-event-ideas/>>.

- This source provides fundraising ideas. I selected this source because it just looked pretty and organized. This source is useful because along with listing fundraiser ideas, the source provides how much it would cost, the level of difficulty and how popular it is. One problem with this source is that the type of fundraisers they list might be too extreme for a highschool student who has no job. For example they talk about a golf tournament, speed dating, and casino night. But there are also really good ideas like school lock-in. Even if I don't use a lot of these ideas, i can start thinking about how popular my fundraiser will be and how people will react to it.

Source #3: "Facts About Animal Sheltering." *Petfinder*. Petfinder, 2003. Web. 07 Feb. 2017. <<https://www.petfinder.com/pro/for-shelters/facts-about-animal-sheltering/>>.

- This source provides information about pet ownership and how animals are being treated while their in shelters. One thing tricky about this subject overall is that there are random studies done and them estimations based off of those. So it's hard to find evidence that will prove whether animals are being treated properly or not. About 60% of dogs and 70% of cats that go into shelters are euthanized. Most dogs that go into shelters aren't

returned to their owners, and therefore have to die. My capstone is really made to try to prevent this so it's good to educate myself on how animal shelters work.

Source #4: Garecht, Joe. "The 10 Steps to a Successful Fundraising Event." *The Fundraising Authority RSS*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Feb. 2017.

<<http://www.thefundraisingauthority.com/fundraising-basics/fundraising-event/>>.

- This source provides ten easy steps on creating successful fundraising event. I selected this source because it was the first to pop up on google, and had an author which made it more reliable than my other options. I found this source useful because it's like an outline for how to fundraise. It starts off with saying that I need to think about my intentions with fundraising. Then I need to set a goal, set up a budget, have a target audience and most importantly say thank you. Some of the other steps were irrelevant to me but overall the source was very thought provoking and helped me think about what I need to do.

Source #5: "How to mix henna paste, KISS recipe." *How to mix henna paste, KISS recipe*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Feb. 2017. <<https://www.hennacaravan.com/how/mix.html>>.

- I selected this source because one of my possible fundraiser ideas is to do henna. And in order to do that I need to be able to make henna and that is why this source is useful. This source tells me what I need, how natural henna differs from black henna and they have pictures! Even though this source has no author or publication date, I still think it is reliable because this person knows what they are talking about. One limitation of this source was it does not tell me how to roll my henna, which is unfortunate because that is really important.

Source #6: "Pet Statistics." *ASPCA*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Feb. 2017.

<<http://www.aspca.org/animal-homelessness/shelter-intake-and-surrender/pet-statistics>>.

- This source provides information about different kinds of animal shelters that there are and what are government is not doing to help animals. National organizations are the ASPCA and the Humane Society of the United States. There are about 13,600 independent animal shelters like "SPCA" and the "Humane Society" that have no national organization monitoring these shelters since they are generic. There is no government institution that is responsible for organizing data on national statistics for the animal protection movement. This source is useful for just understanding the system in America. One limitation of this source is that it doesn't tell me any solutions to the

problems that we are facing.

Source #7: "Products." *Rolling a Henna cone*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Feb. 2017. <<http://silknstone.com/rolling-a-henna-cone/>>.

- This source provides information about how to roll a henna cone. I selected this source because henna is something that I would like to use during a fundraiser and this source tells me exactly what I need to do to make that happen. I found this source useful because it has pictures to show me what I need to do. One limitation of this source is that it might not be seen as reliable, but I don't think it really matters because it's just showing me how to roll a cone, which isn't directly related to my capstone project. I think that since it isn't related directly to my capstone it doesn't hold as much importance.

Source #8: "School Fundraising 60 Ideas." *School Fundraising 60 Ideas*. N.p., n.d. Web. 7 Feb. 2017. <<https://www.booster.com/blog/school-fundraising-ideas/>>.

- This source provides information on fundraising ideas targeted for highschool students. Some of these ideas are just plain out stupid, like selling pumpkins, but whether the idea is good or bad, it gets me thinking about what I am actually capable of doing being a highschool student. I chose this source because it gives me realistic fundraising ideas in the position that I'm at. I found this source useful because this also informs me on the amount of money I will be spending, how difficulty it will be to successfully fundraise with this idea, and what age group would like it the most.

Source #9: "Ten Winter Weather Tips For Outdoor Cats." *Alley Cat Allies*. N.p., 16 Nov. 2016. Web. 07 Feb. 2017. <<https://www.alleycat.org/ten-winter-weather-tips-for-outdoor-cats/>>.

- I selected this source more for personal reasons. I take care of stray cats and this source gives tips on how to keep them safe and help them out during the winter. I can use the information given by this source to help my cats, but also share it with people in our school. Maybe as apart of my capstone I can make posters that have information that is shared in this source. This source talks about things that everyone can do, like build little homes, put water out, and look between your tires before you drive. I also found another organization that I can donate to which is called "Alley Cat Allies in Bethesda, Md. It is "the only national advocacy organization dedicated to the protection and humane treatment of cats."

Source #10: "Welcome to the Feral Cat Coalition Website!" *Feral Cat Coalition*. N.p., n.d. Web.

07 Feb. 2017. <<http://www.feralcat.com/>>.

- I selected this source because it talks about different organizations that help cats out. Cats are a huge passion of mine and this source talks about solutions that I was unaware of such as Feral cats. Feral cats are stray cats. Cats are able to have babies at 5 months of age, and if us humans don't spay or neuter these cats, they will continue to have babies and the cycle of feral cats will stay in place. One solution to this is free Trap-Neuter-Return (TNP). This prevents cats from repopulating and becoming overpopulated. This source is useful overall because it gives me more things to fundraise for.