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Literature Review Grid

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| (Write research question here. Be specific, and remember Topic Proposals) | | | | |
| Sources: | Title and Author of Source (EXAMPLE COLUMN) |  |  |  |
| Main Idea/Theme #1:  (Example: Cause of Issue\*): | Write what each source has in relation to your main themes in these boxes (You may not have information for every box based on your themes/ideas) |  |  |  |
| Main Idea/Theme #2: (Example: Why this issue matters/who is most affected): |  |  |  |  |
| Main Idea/Theme 3#: (Example: Recognize this is a problem OR Present a solution to the problem): |  |  |  |  |
| What is MOST useful from this source? Does it agree with any other sources? | Provide any additional analysis of sources: do any cover all 3 themes? Does one source only cover one theme, but has a very strong/effective argument? |  |  |  |
| (Give a general summary of sources here) | (Summarize here)  This will provide a general, overall idea of your source’s main argument |  |  |  |
| (Now link all of the theme summaries from above together—this should get you closer to a working thesis on your topic) | | | | |

\*Note that I have provided you with example themes. These themes WILL NOT apply to every topic, and you should come up with themes relevant to your research using the techniques we practiced in class.