THY 521—Book Review

Book Options:


Email your book selection to your instructor no later than Sunday 11:59 PM EST/EDT of Module 4, Week 2.

Components:

1. 300 – 500 word summary demonstrating comprehension (30 pts)
   - Describe the subject, scope, and purpose of the book
   - Summarize the author’s thesis or hypothesis (if applicable)
   - Identify the evidence used to support the thesis (if applicable)
   - Summarize the author’s conclusion (if applicable)

2. 300 – 500 word evaluation demonstrating critical thinking (40 pts)
   - Critique one of the arguments made
     - Is it logically sound?
     - Is there a fair balance of opposing viewpoints?

   - Critique the evidence
     - Is it adequate?
     - Is it factual or merely opinion?
     - Is it based on respectable authorities?
     - Is there substantive information?
     - Is there a fair balance of opposing viewpoints?
     - Does it follow from the evidence presented?
     - Does it generalize beyond the evidence?

3. 300 – 500 word application to contemporary experience (30 pts)
   - Suggest how the book fits into the real world now. Does the book relate to current issues or other books on the subject?
   - Suggest how the book relates to the material covered in the course. How does it contribute to the body of knowledge in the field?

Formatting: Your book review should be no more than 1500 words and formatted according to MLA Guidelines. See the link in the course Resources area for more information regarding MLA.

Submit your Book Review to the appropriate Assignment basket no later than Sunday 11:59 PM EST/EDT of Module 8, Week 1. (This Assignment may be linked to Turnitin.)
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