

Checklist on Book Review for Extra Credit
How would you grade your peer?

Author's argument 2 ___

Evidence for argument 2 ___

Reliability of sources 2 ___

Typicality of sources 2 ___

Historical value of monograph 2 ___

Writing 5 ___

1. Is there a thesis statement?
2. Are there clear topic and transitional sentences?
3. Is the structure of the essay clear?
4. Is the grammar and punctuation correct?
5. Does the writer use mostly passive sentence structures?
6. Does the author use many "to be" sentences, such as "he is," "she was," "it is"?
7. How about those strings of prepositional sentence structures?
8. Are there any misspellings?
9. Do the subjects always agree with the tense of the verbs?
10. Are the sentences short and to the point or do they run on and on and on?

