OK. Book Reviews. First, read these two websites which talk about book reviews:

* <https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/book-reviews/> and
* <https://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/bookreview>

Then, read the below, which is a more detailed description of what I’m specifically looking for (you’ll be doing a critical review).

**Introduction** (2 points). Include:

* Book title and author’s name
* [Genre](https://reference.yourdictionary.com/books-literature/different-types-of-books.html)
* Brief summary of the main points of your book. Answer the following:
  + Who – is the book about
  + What – events happen/are discussed in the book
  + When – did the actions take place
  + Where – did the actions take place
  + Why – did the events occur
  + How – did it end. How are the events significant
* Explain why you chose the book

**Body** (7 points): This should be the focus of your writeup, as the goal of a book review is to share your opinions about the book

* Choose 3-4 main points covered by the book. Each point should be a separate paragraph
* Write about them! The following is a list of suggestions to get you started:
  + I like... OR I did not like...
  + I found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interesting because...
  + The most/least interesting part was...
  + I wonder why the author...
  + This reminds me of... OR This is similar to...
  + I wanted to know more about...
  + I was surprised by...
  + I was impressed by...
  + I noticed that...
* Support each point with detailed examples from the book that are clearly and completely explained

**Conclusion (2 points)**

* Give the book an overall rating and explain why you gave said rating
* Tell whether or not you would recommend this book to someone else. Include your thoughts regarding who might/might not enjoy the book (not individuals, but groups – ie. geologists). Explain why you are making these recommendations.

**References**: (1 point) At a minimum, this should include the two published reviews you found about your book. Include other references as necessary. Be sure to work them into your above writeup. Use whatever formal format you are most familiar with (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc).

***Overall details…. This should come to 4-6 pages of text. 1” margins, 12 point times new roman font. Double spaced.***