Purpose:
Peer review is an integral aspect of the history discipline. Book reviews are the standard avenue for peer review of colleagues.

Assignment Description:
Students will write a scholarly book review of a monograph in their desired field. Reviews should provide a critical evaluation of the book under review, as well as indication of the book’s content and approach.
We will spend time in class looking at book reviews for reference.

Guidelines and Format:
A. Reviews can be up to 800 words max.
B. Body of the review should be double spaced, 12- pt font. Header should be single spaced.
C. Use the following heading at the top of the review:
   Book Title. By Author’s Name (Publishing City: Publisher, Year. #intro pp. plus #pp. price).
   Example:
   (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. vii plus 300 pp. $49.00).
D. Please provide the following information, single spaced, right justified, at the conclusion of the review:

   Reviewer’s Name
   Reviewer’s Institution
   Reviewer’s email address
   Example:
   Peter N. Stearns
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