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2. Book reviews must be between 500-800 words
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4. Reviews must be typed in Times New Roman font, size 12, double-spaced, with 1" margins and written in English. Please number your pages.
5. A cover page including the complete bibliographic information of the book being reviewed, the student's name, the class for which the paper was completed (if applicable), the name of the student's university, and the student's email address, must precede all book reviews. The cover page should also designate that the submission is a book review.
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