

## TAH Book Review Guidelines



The Book Review differs from the Annotated Bibliography in that you want to reflect on the book in several ways. Your book review should be typed and submitted on October 9<sup>th</sup> so that you can refer to it at the presentation. At a minimum it should be three pages.

1. Since the historical work is most often non-fiction, find the thesis in the preface or introductory section of the book.
2. Secondly in your judgment what is the strength of the book that supports the thesis?
3. Third what weaknesses or further information do you think the book or the author could have provided?
4. Fourth and this is the critical section of your review, list five questions that you would ask the presenter or in your small group discussion.
5. In your final section, indicate whether you would recommend the book, why or why not.