

Book Review Outline

Title of book and author's name

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Review:

I. Book overview

- A. About the author – brief biography, why is he/she credible to write this book?
- B. Primary audience for which the book was written
- C. Main theme/purpose of book
- D. Briefly summarize the main points in each chapter

II. Evaluation of major points

- A. How would you summarize the major conclusions presented by the author?
- B. Critique the author's major conclusions or principles represented in the book.
 - 1) Do the main points support or deviate from the theories of leadership discussed in this course and in your textbook?
 - 2) Does the book add anything new to the study of leadership?
 - 3) How would other leadership scholars critique this book?
(HINT: Obtain scholarly references in which to critique the book)

III. Applicability

- A. How can the information in this book be applied to criminal justice (or your major field of study)?
- B. How can you incorporate this information into your personal development as a leader? Can you apply it to your current job or role as a student leader?

Reference List (APA format)

- A. Book Citation
- B. Two or three references beyond the book to support your opinions and conclusions about the book.