# Book Review Grading Form

**PSYC 2301 & 2314**  
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## Bibliography  
- Title of book  
- Author  
- Date of publication  
- Name of publisher  
- Place of publication

### Worth 10 pts.

## Information about the author  
- Where did the author get their training?  
- Where specifically have they worked? How exactly are they authorities on this subject?

### Worth 30 pts.

## Main points (thesis) of book  
- These should be specific statements of ideas and not just a summary of topics.

### Worth 30 pts.

## Evaluation (how well the author supported the thesis)  
- State specifically if the author cited other authorities, cited specific research studies, used case examples, etc.

### Worth 30 pts.

## Bonus points  
- Attended class day of report  
- Correct form  
- Single page  
- Full page

### Worth 3 pts.

## Point Deduction  
- Turned in late  
- Poor spelling, grammar, carelessness

### Up to 1.5 pts. if late

## Total points/letter grade

## General comments

Adequate information about the author may not be available in your book and you will have to consult additional sources.

This report must be typed or word-processed. Handwritten reports will not be accepted. Please do not put the report in any type of special folder (i.e., plastic cover).

Additional suggestions for evaluating a self-help book are on the previous page of the syllabus.