4.16 Evaluating the Effectiveness of Writing on Social Justice Issues

Objectives
Increase understanding of social justice issues as they relate to a particular major or field.
Develop ability to analyze and synthesize information relating to social justice issues.

Materials needed
Pen and paper or copies of the handout
Book to be critiqued

Time needed
Sixty minutes or more

Instructor directions
Have your students use the form provided to write a critique of a book in their major or field that addresses a social justice issue or issues.
Collect individual assignments and discuss in large group.
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Directions
Using the following form, write a critique of a book in your major or field that addresses a social justice issue or issues.

Turn the critique in to your instructor for feedback.

Student’s Name:

Book Title:

Author:

Publication Information:

Relevant social justice issue(s):

Book synopsis or summary:

Analysis of social justice issue(s) covered in the book. (Attach more pages as necessary.) What was the author’s approach to the issue(s)? What are the book’s strengths and weaknesses? What causes and effects of the issue(s) did the author identify? What solutions or courses of action were suggested? How did reading this book alter your thinking?