

## Book Review Assignment

**Assignment:** Write a 4-page book review of *The Camp of the Saints* by Jean Raspail. Your review should follow the standard book review format and include a discussion of how the book relates to themes covered in this course. The audience for the book review is not a literary audience, but one concerned with links between demography and security. Therefore your book review should focus less on literary criticisms and more on criticisms within the framework of demography and security.

*For example*, in a literary critique you might focus on character development; for this review, you'd examine character development in the context of connections between population and security. You might address a question like: How did the main character view these connections and how did his view change over time?

**Deadlines:** 4/5 – Draft due by class for peer reviewer (30% of grade)  
4/7 – Peer review comments due by class (20% of grade)  
4/14 – Final draft of review due to instructor (50% of grade)

**Requirements:** Your review should be typed in Times New Roman or Calibri 12 point font, double spaced, and include at least 1-inch margins. No cover page. Include page numbers.

You are also required to fill out the peer review sheet and type a 1-2 paragraph narrative critique of your peer's paper. I will take into account your first draft, the quality of comments you made for your peer's paper, and your final draft in determining your final grade.

**Grading:** This assignment totals 20% of your course grade. Details on expectations for written work are outlined on the grading rubric, posted on Moodle.