

Participation Assignment: Critical Reviews

General Directions

This homework is designed to be done individually.

You may submit a critical review no more than twice during any set of homework presentations by groups (i.e., up to twice for HW2, twice for HW3, etc.), but you cannot submit a review for a presentation by your own group.

Critical reviews will be accepted on webcourses after the first presentations occur for a homework, and no later than 11:59pm on the Sunday night following the last presentation for a homework.

Critical reviews do not directly affect the grade of the group making the presentation. Points assigned to a review are only given for the review itself.

What to turn in

For this assignment, upload a Word document or PDF file to Webcourses. The file name should start with your family name (last name) and then have a hyphen and your first name, a hyphen, some indication of the group that made the presentation (the presenter's names or the presentation title), followed by a suffix that accurately reflects the file format. For example, your file might be named Smith-Jane-Pillsbury.docx (or a PDF file name, such as Doe-Sanders-John-Jr-Tesla-AI.pdf).

The Assignment

Write a brief critical review of a presentation given in class, using the template given in the Critical-Review-Template file in the course homeworks directory.

The review itself should be no more than 2 pages long.

Your review should focus on the merits of the proposal's ideas, not on how well it was presented.

Grading

A review can earn up to 10 points towards your participation grade, distributed as follows.

- 1 point: basic information about the presentation.
- 2 points: Your summary of the proposed innovation.
- 2 points: Your summary of the claimed benefits of the proposal
- 2 points: Your summary of the extent to which the presentation justified/supported the proposal.
- 1 point: Your summary of the claimed issues/concerns of the proposal
- 1 point: Your summary of the extent to which the presentation justified/supported the claimed issues/concerns.
- 1 point: Your judgment about whether the enterprise should adopt the proposal and a brief explanation.