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POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR BOOK REVIEWS

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One of the requirements for this class is to write two 5 page essays. One possibility is to write a book review. A list of suggested books is given below. Other good books are contained in the supplementary readings for the course. There are many other good books that would be appropriate for this course. I encourage you to come to talk with me about alternative books to read. You must get my agreement before selecting a book that is not listed below or in the supplementary readings. A good book review should go beyond a summary of the book's contents to critically evaluate the thesis, evidence, and interpretation of the book. It would be very worthwhile to compare the conclusions of the book with the readings from our course. I encourage you look up published book reviews of the book and to include them in your essay (of course, all sources of information should be properly cited). I would expect that a very good review could easily be done in 5 to 6 double-spaced typewritten pages (1500 words). Please do not put this requirement off to the last minute. The first essay is due at the beginning of class on February 22 and the second is due at our last class on March 8.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Anderson, Margo. 1998. *The American Census: A Social History*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Anderson, Margo and Stephen Fienberg. 1999. *Who Counts? The Politics of Census-Taking in Contemporary America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

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- Cohen, Joel E. 1995. *How Many People Can the Earth Support?* New York: W.W. Norton.

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