

Guidelines for Reviewers of Publications for *Japanese Language and Literature*

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3. Your review should first summarize the organization and the contents without any critical remarks. In the second half, make evaluative remarks, always keeping in mind the larger picture of the state of the field and the place where this book might contribute to the advancement of literary studies of Japanese literature, Japanese instruction and pedagogy, the arts, and culture. Although important failings should be mentioned, refrain from listing more than a sampling of errors, unless they are essential to the evaluation of the book. No footnoting or citing references in a review is generally allowed.
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