In your critical review essay, your task, in general terms, is to take a position on whichever book – Dawkins’ *The God Delusion*, Harris’ *The End of Faith*, or Hitchens’ *God Is Not Great* – that you read this quarter, and support that position with good reasoning and evidence. Specifically, you should (1) take a position that concerns either the book’s thesis or its purpose, (2) evaluate how well the author supported that thesis or furthered that purpose, and (3) focus on one particular line of thought in the book by which the author intends to support his thesis or further his purpose.

In addition to drawing upon your reading of the book itself, you will need to incorporate at least one additional written source that expresses a view critical of the book. You should expect to incorporate and evaluate one line of criticism of the book as part of your overall evaluation of the book’s thesis or purpose.