Arab Women and Literature American University of Kuwait Book Review Instructions: • Write a (Group: 2,000-4,000 Individual: 1200 -1500) word book review on a fiction/nonfiction book of your own choosing. The book has to be related to topics that are listed in the course syllabus. - If you are hesitant about your book selection and topic, please come speak to me so I can approve your choice. - The book review is due on the 7th of May and must be submitted electronically via Moodle. - The cover page should include your name, university number, and title of the paper, name of the course, your thesis statement, the date and the word count. - The essay must be typed in Times New Roman 12 font and double-spaced. - Bibliography is not included in the words count. Footnotes are included in the words count. - The Book review should follow the following structure: ● Introduction (250 -750 words). o Write a General description of the book (author, title, subject/Topic/ book format/ themes discussed in the book). Discuss the author’s position in the genre and field the book belongs in. o Introduce the author’s main argument and thesis statement. o Highlight the main audience of the book. o Introduce your own thesis statement/argument on how you intend to review the book. ● Summery of the book’s content (500 -1000 words). o Summerize the content of the book by highlighting the main ideas/themes of each chapter. Specify more on the areas that support the purpose of you book review argument. ● Critical Analysis (500- 1000 words). o Analyse the book’s content based on your argument that is stated in your introduction. ● Conclusion (250 -750 words). o restate your thesis statement and write a general statement about your final opinion about the book. o Write your own recommendation (who do recommend this book to and why). - Students must format citations in a consistent fashion. - The book review should be well constructed and serve the purpose of the book review. - Any book review that lacks of structure and clear argument will be considered deficient. - Any plagiarism found in the book review will result in an automatic F for the course. Quoting short passages without citing sources will result in a 0 for the essay.